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HOLE in 10,000 DOLLARS

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By Kyle McCauley

Cathy McCarthy has earned more money this year playing golf than Casey Martin and more than 100 other male and female professional golfers. And she did it with one swing.

McCarthy, of 156 Elm St., won $10,000 recently by knocking down a hole-in-one on hole 5 at the Andover Country Club.

McCarthy hit her hole-in-one during the 4th Annual Visiting Nurse Association of Middlesex-East Golf Tournament. The efforts of golfers like McCarthy helped raise $21,000 for the agency's new Hospice House, scheduled to open in Reading this October. Each year, the tournament tempts its players with some sort of hole-in-one prize, whether it be a car or cash. This year's cash prize comes from the VNA's insurance company and deducts nothing from the proceed going to Hospice House.

"Some guy yelled, 'Will you marry me?' He only wanted me for my money."

CATHY MCCARTHY, WHO WON $10,000 BY GETTING A HOLE-IN-ONE

"I don't know what I'm going to do with it," says McCarthy of the windfall. "I won't make any decisions until I actually get it."

McCarthy says she lost sight of the ball as it rolled across the green, but knew when she hit it that it had a chance. "Did it go in?" she asked.

Her question was quickly answered with a

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On suggested policy to limit 'extra-judicial comments':

No townwide concensus

By Andrea Gregory

The members of five town boards have offered various reactions to the town counsel's recommendation to refrain from offering "extra-judicial comments" to the public and the media when public hearings have not come to a conclusion.

Five town boards received a letter from Tom Urbelis, town counsel, dated June 30, advising members not to share their opinions with the press or public outside of a public meeting on issues the board will vote on at public hearings.

In the past two weeks, the selectmen, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Heath and Conservation Commission have offered their responses toward this recommendation.

"You want the story, you come to the meeting. If the press wants a truly free democracy, be there."

TOWN MANAGER BUZZ STAPCZYNSKI

"We're not doing anything," said John Hess, selectman chairman. "No one on this board would want to be prevented from talking."

The selectmen all received copies of Urbelis' letter, but did not discuss how it applies to them as a board. There appears to be only a handful of cases each year where selectmen sit in the "quasi judicial capacity" that Urbelis addressed.

"In my opinion it's going to be up to the individual selectmen. I think it's a common-sense thing," said

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Recent memo from town counsel

"RE: Extra Judicial Comments

"Your respective boards sit in a quasi judicial capacity when ruling upon requests for licenses (and suspensions thereof), variances, permits, subdivision approvals and other related matters.

"During the hearings process, a member often makes comments during the hearings about his or her view of the merits of the matter pending before the board. Such comments are perfectly appropriate when made during a hearing in a public forum, and the comments are often reported in the media.

"However, I would encourage you not to make such comments about the merits to the media outside of the public hearing, when the hearings have not come to a conclusion and a final vote has not been taken. Such extra judicial comments could be prejudicial to the Town in subsequent proceedings."

No sign of West Nile

By Ben Hellman

No birds have tested positive for West Nile virus in Andover this summer, said Everett Penney, health director, this week.

But the real test may not come for a few more weeks. "The virus doesn't seem to be out there in the mosquitoes so far, but the mosquito population hasn't blossomed yet," said Penney.

The town health department has only sent one bird to be tested and it was not found to carry the virus. Andover started the program in town during 2001, after 20 to 30 dead birds were found to be infected with the West Nile Virus. More than a third of the birds testing positive in the state that year came

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CLEAR, REFLECTIVE SAILING

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Brothers Ryan and Eddie Noonan rented a sailboat at Pomps Pond on Tuesday. The water at the pond, tested weekly, has shown low levels of bacteria so far this summer. See story, page 3.

Businesses burned in fire rise again in new locations

By Judy Wakefield

Two downtown businesses burned out by a fire two weeks ago – Harkins Real Estate and Andover Livery Cab Co. – are both up and running at new locations in town.

The early morning June 30 fire, which is still under investigation, destroyed 17 Barnard St., where the two businesses were located. The fire started in the Andover Livery office and its owner says he lost at least $15,000 worth of equipment as a result of the blaze. That equipment includes computers and telephones. A lengthy customer list was also destroyed.

"And, I had no insurance. I didn't own the building, I just rented," said Livery owner Michael Bellmore, who rented the space for the past 12 years.

He has reestablished his business at 1 Elm Square where his lawyer, Arthur McCabe, also rents space.

"Customers from around Andover, and lots of well-wishers have kept our phones busy,"

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Sheila Stone of Harkins Real Estate looks over some of the files damaged in the recent fire.

Both state reps dismiss pay raise

By Andrea Gregory

Speaker of the House Thomas Finneran, seeking ultimate power over House pay raises, wants to eliminate Governor Mitt Romney's say in the process. But if his effort is to override Romney's veto is to succeed, it will have to pass without the support of Andover's state representatives.

Both Democrats Barry Finegold, 17th Essex District, and Barbara L'Italien, 18th Essex District, say they are against the proposal to give legislative leaders the power to give pay raises without approval from the governor.

"I oppose any pay raise or

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DOWNTOWN PARKING

$200K makeover closes Main St. lot – for now

By Judy Wakefield

The Olde Andover Village parking lot on Main Street has been closed for 10 days, aggravating shoppers and business owners alike, who are used to using the parking lot's 114 spaces.

But many people recognize that the work being done to improve the lot is only a temporary inconvenience. They say they are looking forward to seeing a more attractively landscaped parking lot, and can accept the brief closing. The lot, arguably the downtown's busiest, reopens Saturday, July 19.

Take shopper Lori Aranovitz of Buttonwood Drive as an example. She drove past the closed-off lot six times last week attempting to get a parking space so she could get her nails done at Star Nails. She finally gave up and went home.

On Tuesday morning, she drove by the lot just once and got a coveted parking space on Main Street.

Sure, last week was aggravating, she said, but she was glad to hear of the makeover.

"I can understand these businesses being upset," she said. "But it's really not so bad (for shoppers). You just have to keep looking for a parking space."

Lisa Lacourse of Apache Avenue echoed that opinion, saying walking "is good exercise."

She got a space in front of Strawberry Tree and walked to Balloonatics to place an order for her daughter's upcoming birthday.

"One of things that I love about Andover is that you can walk the

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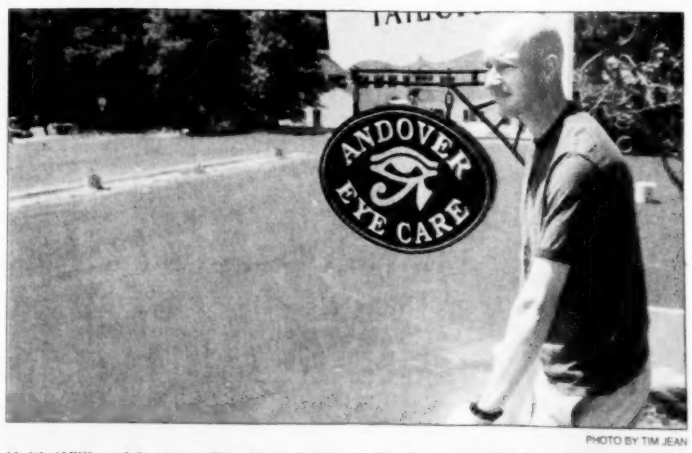

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Keith Willis, of Andover Eye Care, looks at the downtown lot that is being repaved. The town has done without more than 100 spaces during the work.

Harkins, Andover Livery parked at new sites

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Michael Harkins and Sheila Stone get settled at 26 Chestnut St.

■ NEW LOCATIONS

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Bellmore said. "Lots of people are happy that we stayed in town. But I had no plans to leave."

Bellmore said he gets nine parking spaces with his new rental space, making it easier for his cab service to run efficiently. His old downtown address posed a problem as parking was limited and metered.

"The town is losing lots of (parking) revenue from us," he laughed.

The fire broke out just hours before Andover Livery was to start a three-day shutdown. Selectmen ordered the shutdown based on information of alleged violations provided to them by the Andover Police Department. Bellmore would not talk about these alleged violations. "I have no comment about that. We are in litigation," he said.

Meanwhile, his old neighbor, Harkins Real Estate, has set up shop near the corner of Chestnut and Main streets. Its new address is 26 Chestnut St.

Prior to the fire, owner Michael Harkins had bought 13 Bartlet St. and was planning to moye Harkins Real Estate from Barnard Street to the new location. But the new Bartlet Street office is not ready yet. It is being gutted and renovated for the next six to 12 months.

So, when Cleon Daskalakis, who operates a celebrity marketing company on Main Street, mentioned some available furnished space at 26 Chestnut St. for the interim, Harkins agreed. The company plans to stay there until its Bartlet Street location, located next to King's Subs, is ready.

Harkins Real Estate also lost equipment in the fire along with some files.

"We managed to save about 95 percent of our paper files that were in file cabinets," said Sheila Stone, who works at Harkins. "The smoke and water damage was severe, but we could salvage the data."

Office furniture was destroyed and Stone said, "all of our furniture is going down with the house."

It is not yet known when the Barnard Street property will be demolished. Stone said insurance officials representing the owners, Lally Realty of Andover, were scheduled to visit the site this week.

Winner golfs 5 times a year

■ HOLE-IN-ONE

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resounding "Yes!" as the players ahead of her began screaming and applauding. "That's when we knew it went in," she says. And that's also when McCarthy knew she was $10,000 dollars richer.

After her shot, McCarthy called her husband immediately. "Guess what I just did?" she asked.

"You got a *hole-in-one*," he replied in shock, she says. The surprise didn't end there, however. "Guess what else?" she asked. "It's worth $10,000.

"There was dead silence after that for a few seconds," she says. "Then he said, 'Are you kidding me?'"

McCarthy says winning the money was actually secondary to the overwhelming support and joy that resulted from her shot. "What was really nice was how happy it made everyone else," she says. "Everyone was just really happy for me and excited about the whole thing."

The reactions didn't stop at congratulations.

"A couple of holes later some guy yelled, 'Are you the one who got the hole-in-one?' Then he asked, 'Will you marry me?' He only wanted me for my money," she says.

Cathy McCarthy displays the sweet swing that knocked down a hole-in-one.

As tradition dictates, McCarthy bought a round of drinks at the end of the day for her fellow golfers, who were all still elated for her. "Two weeks later, I saw someone who played in the event and he said, 'Thanks for the drink,'" she says.

McCarthy, who manages the Coldwell Banker office here in Andover, says she's been a casual golfer for 30 years. She began when she met her husband, Bob, who captained the Lynn High School golf team. "I married into a golfing family," she says.

"My father in-law and my husband's uncle were big golf rivals." McCarthy says, "I know this will sound bad, but I only golfed about five times last year." She says now, however, after her miracle shot, her spirit for the sport has been kindled anew. "This has reinvigorated my passion for it," she says, before adding with a laugh, "I've been out there more than before – a few times a week."

McCarthy, who shoots around 100, maintains her shot at the June 16 VNA event was a fluke. "It's got nothing to do with skill or practice," she says. The club she used to make the shot, she actually had left at the previous hole, adding to the drama of the event.

McCarthy became involved in the event after fellow Coldwell employee and Andover resident Barbara Sullivan of 88 Spring Grove Road, asked her to join her team. Carla Burns and Dode Gemmell, also Coldwell employees and Andover residents, completed the four-player squad. Gemmell "held my Tootsie Pop as I swung," says McCarthy. She managed to hold onto the candy even through the celebration.

McCarthy's shot has made her family members quite happy for her. "My father, husband and son all live for a hole-in-one, and I'm the one who goes out there and gets it," she jokes.

"It's something that I think is great; it's something that all golfers aspire to," says Bob McCarthy. "My son and I were both very proud of her."

Perhaps Cathy McCarthy's ability to capture the holy grail of amateur golfing shouldn't come as a complete surprise, however. She's proven before that she can pick up a sport quickly.

Before moving to Andover from Connecticut in 1995, McCarthy competed in 13 triathalons around New England. But after moving to Andover, she lost her training partner and, along with her, her drive to compete. "That was then," she says. "It was something I wanted to accomplish and now it's done." McCarthy couldn't even swim before entering the triathalons, which involve free swims that constitute one leg of each race.

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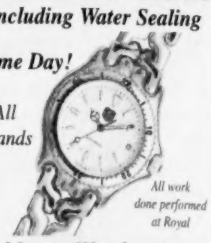
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IN BRIEF

PAST AND PRESENT

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The top photo is of the "Old Free Church and Parsonage" on current day Railroad Street, and was taken prior to 1906, according to historical society information. By 1905, the church's membership had grown to 1,000 people. With the B&M Railroad eager to buy the land, the congregation sold the land and built its new church at 31 Elm St. in 1908. The bottom photo shows the Railroad Street area as seen on Wednesday morning.

'Rolling Green' site apartments effort

The zoning board held a site review last week on a proposed 40B project for 311 Lowell St. – the site of the former Ramada Rolling Green Hotel.

The old hotel will come down completely and be replaced by the three-building, 191-unit apartment complex. New changes to the plan include adding building elevators and possibly more parking spaces.

Robert Lavoie, the developer's attorney, said elevators will be added in response to a request from the fire department.

"I think overall it went well," said Jim O'Hare, the developer. "We continue to move forward with the project."

Once finished, the complex will offer amenities such as a swimming pool, basketball court, club house and gym. O'Hare said the structures will resemble "typical New England" architecture and he has been working to produce something the town will accept.

O'Hare has been a land developer for 25 years. He built an office building at 100 River Road in the 1980s, and said he is aware Andover has vigorous requirements. Out of the 191 rental units at the Rolling Green site, he is proposing 25 affordable units.

– Andrea Gregory

Phillips Academy hosts college fair

The Phillips Academy summer session will host a college fair from 2 to 4 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, July 18, at the Case Memorial Cage, behind the gym on the Phillips Academy campus. The college fair is an opportunity for high school students and their parents to meet and gather information from admission representatives from about 100 colleges nationwide. The public is welcome to attend.

For more information, call 978-749-4400.

Quote, unquote . . .

YOU HEAR ABOUT THE AMBER light and the quill pen and the breeze blowing just so, but no place is so prosaic as a sweaty detention hall.

– Andover High English teacher Ron Howland talking about where he has written some of his award-winning poetry. **(Story, page 11).**

GIVE IT 110 PERCENT. Who knows if I'm ever going to have the chance to do this again?

–Wendy Smith, writer of the "Big Time," an original new musical being staged at the Rogers Center. **(Story, page 15)**

News Calendar

Thursday, July 17

Strategic Planning Task Force, Town Offices, third floor, 4 p.m.

Pesticide Reduction Task Force, Water Treatment Plant, Lowell Street, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 22

Planning Board, Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23

Finance Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 24

Disabilities Commission, Memorial Hall Library, Activities Room, 7 p.m.

Monday, July 28

Selectmen, School Committee, Finance Committee, executive session, Town Offices, third floor, 5 p.m.

Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 29

Senior Center Task Force, Senior Center, 7 p.m.

School Committee, School Administration building, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 30

Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, third floor, 9 a.m.

Andovers to observe end of Korean War on Sunday, July 27

Sunday, July 27 will mark the 50th anniversary of the end of the fighting in the Korean War. To commemorate the occasion the towns of Andover and North Andover will hold a joint observance at 11:30 a.m. that day at Patriots Memorial Park across from the North Andover library.

All those who served in uniform during the Korean War, whether or not they went to Korea itself, are invited to attend this special occasion. Following the formal observance, all participants are invited to a collation at the nearby North Andover Post 2104, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"If you wore your country's uniform between 1950 and 1953 you should attend with your loved ones so that you can be properly recognized for your service to your country," said John Doherty, Andover veterans agent, in a release.

For more information call either Doherty in Andover at 978-623-8218, or Ed Mitchell in North Andover at 978-682-6378.

July health clinics

The Andover Health Department will offer a mini clinics on Monday, July 28 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior-center clinics will be held 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday.

One bird tested

■ WEST NILE

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from Andover and Tewksbury.

The town of Tewksbury has not reported any positive birds this summer either. Only recently deceased crows or blue jays are accepted and only if there is no apparent cause of death. Though 19 dead birds have been reported in Andover this year, only one was suitable for testing, said Penney.

Penney continues to stress protection from mosquitoes. People should make sure water does not collect in tires, gutters, barrels or other places near their homes, said Penney. He said parents should keep children inside at dusk.

Motorcycle accident

An inexperienced motorcyclist was thrown from his bike at high speed after apparently showing off for friends on Tuesday, said police.

Derek Mathieu, 20, of Methuen, received his license about a month ago. He was taken to Lawrence General Hospital groggy with deep abrasions to his knees and elbows. The accident happened on River Road. Mathieu was wearing a helmet.

Officer Brian Blouin was on the scene shortly after the accident and found Mathieu lying on the ground 193 feet from his bike. Blouin said Mathieu had just driven past some friends and took off at high speed.

He then lost control of the bike, hit a curb, then a guard rail and was thrown from the bike, which Mathieu said kept rolling. An accident reconstruction team reported that Mathieu was driving 55 to 60 mph when he struck the guard rail. "He's lucky to be alive," said Blouin.

– Ben Hellman

E. Coli counts low

Weekly tests of Pomps: beach open

Tests of Pomps Pond's water during the past six weeks have shown the water is well below the warning levels set by the state for *E. coli*, said Health Director Everett Penney.

E. coli exists normally in the lower intestine, but can make people sick if ingested. Finding some *E. coli* in pond water is accepted, but too much can signal fecal pollution and can shut down ponds such as Pomps.

The bacteria has closed the town pond in recent years during the month of August, sometimes for a day or more. The pond also has closed early in previous years, because of *E. coli* levels, said Penney.

Fear of pond closings and a new $60 season pass – up from $35 two years ago – have led some residents to elect to pay $10 for daily parking this summer. Some residents have said they choose to pay by the day because they don't know if Pomps will be open long enough for them to use a season pass six times.

Penney said none of the weekly tests so far have shown even one quarter of the bacteria levels listed in state guidelines.

– Ben Hellman

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Thursday, July 10 – At 12:39 a.m., Michael Adams, 23, of 1 Hickory Lane, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested after driving into a telephone pole, almost knocking it down.

At 5:41 p.m., Robert Firth, 40, of 17 Dale St., Saugus was arrested and charged with affray and being a disorderly person.

At 5:57 p.m., David Amirault, 59, of 4 Golden Oaks Lane, was arrested and charged with not having an inspection sticker and a subsequent offense of driving with a suspended license.

Friday, July 11 – At 4:32 p.m., Matthew Fagner, 22, of 408 Park St., North Reading, was arrested and charged with possessing a hypodermic needle and heroin.

Friday, July 11 – At 4:58 p.m., Michael White, 21, of 47 Spruce Road, North Reading, was arrested and charged with possession of heroin with intent to distribute.

At 5:17, Michael Tallini, 18, of 10 Colonial Drive, was arrested and charged with carrying a dangerous weapon, possessing heroin with intent to distribute, possessing marijuana, and possessing prescription drugs.

Saturday, July 12 – At 4:34 a.m., David Hibino, 17, of 43 Wildwood Road, was arrested and charged with possessing of illegal fireworks, speeding, negligent operation of a motor vehicle and failing to stop for police.

Sunday, July 13 – At 12:29 a.m., Michael Morotta, 41, of 6 Southbridge Circle, was arrested and charged with assault and battery of a household member.

Monday, July 14 – At 11:52 a.m., a 16-year-old Lawrence girl was arrested on North Main Street on a child in need of services warrant.

At 6:17 p.m., Julio Gonzalez, 38, of 71 Essex St., Chelsea, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

THEFTS

Thursday, July 10 – At 7:14 p.m., a utility knife was reported stolen from a locker on Haverhill Street.

At 7:22 p.m., a Langley Lane resident reported jewelry stolen. There was not a sign of a break in.

Friday, July 11 – At 2:03 p.m., a Hillcrest Road resident reported the theft of more than $250 in cash from his home.

Tuesday, July 15 – At 9:01 a.m., a stereo was taken from the community day room on North Main Street.

At 12:09 p.m., checks were stolen from a business on Dascomb Road and cashed.

At 4:12 p.m., two men stole several hundred dollars in baby formula from a business on North Main Street.

At 4:23 a wallet was stolen on North Main Street.

At 7:53 p.m., items were taken from a car on Lovejoy Road.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, July 9 – At 7:30 p.m., at Chestnut Court, a player in the town league hit a softball through a car window and would not give his information to the car owner. The owner plans to seek damages from the town.

Thursday, July 10 – At 4:56 p.m., the track coach reported that two jeep Cherokees and a Volvo were driving on the field hockey field. The officer reported little damage and the drivers said they would repair the damage.

Friday, July 11 – At 2:33 a.m., an officer found a tent set up across from the Ground Round on South Main Street. The subjects checked out and said they would pack up later in the morning.

Sunday, July 13 – At 9:34 p.m., an officer helped remove a skunk from a High Plain Road resident's family room.

At 10:29 p.m., Andover Police assisted North Andover Police with the arrest of an adult male who allegedly tried to lure a 13-year-old boy into a dark auditorium on Merrimack College campus. North Andover police captured the man after he tried to flee the scene in a pick-up truck.

At 10:45, a homeless woman, was reported pushing a shopping cart down Central Street. She was on her way to Lawrence.

Monday, July 14 – At 5:29 p.m., three kids reported seeing what appeared to be a body in a large sewer by the baseball fields. An officer went in as far as he could and did not find a body.

At 5:37 p.m., there was a report of two sick-looking skunks on Lovejoy Road. Officer Remming reported they were perfectly healthy.

At 10:04 p.m., an officer removed two females from the CVS parking lot after a report that they looked like they were about to fight.

Tuesday, July 15 – At 2:17 p.m., there was a sex offense on North Main Street.

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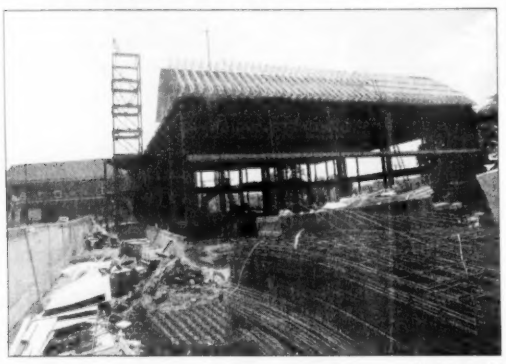

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Workers have been making visable progress on the fire department side of the safety center recently. The roof of the fire department's new area was being installed this week, as the above picture, taken on Tuesday, shows.

Local reps say 'no' to raise plan

■ PAY RAISE

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change on how those decisions are made," said Finegold.

"How can we give out pay raises? It just felt like the wrong time and the wrong message," said L'Italien. Like Finegold, she said she did not want to eliminate the current checks and balances on the process. "Once you've opened that door, you've opened the flood gates," she said.

On Monday, Finegold said it looked as if any vote to override Romney, which requires a two-thirds vote, would be a close one. "It's only going to come up if he feels confident (he has) the number of votes to override the veto," said L'Italien.

Finneran met with several members of the House on an individual basis last week asking for support. Finegold said he was not chosen for such a one-on-one discussion with the Speaker, adding his thoughts on the matter are well known. Finegold estimated 20 to 25 other representatives also did not meet individually with Finneran about the matter.

Barbara L'Italien: 'Not acceptable'

"I think right now we're making cuts to many programs," said Finegold. "We shouldn't be giving any pay raises."

More importantly, said Finegold, is that changing the pay-raise structure of the House would invite systemic problems. "The government is made up of checks and balances," said Finegold. "I think the most important thing is there needs to be a check."

Finegold said he is not worried about any consequences that may follow his decision to oppose the speaker. "Every day I come in here and I do what I think is right and I let the chips fall where they may," he said.

L'Italien was one of the individuals recently invited for a private discussion on the pay-raise bill with Finneran. She said she was not surprised Finegold was not called to meet with him, because he is one of the "Rushing 17." During last January's election for House Speaker between Finneran and Byron Rushing, D-Boston, 9th Suffolk District, Finegold was one of 17 legislators to vote for Rushing.

Being a freshman and having voted "present" in the election bought L'Italien a ticket to talk behind closed doors with Finneran. She said she waited one and a half hours for Finneran and stood her ground.

"You go in as a courtesy," she said. "Myself and most other people said, 'That's not acceptable.'"

L'Italien cast her vote against the idea the first time it was proposed on April 14 and said she is prepared to do it again. Finneran has until the end of the year to bring it before the House for a second vote.

New parking lot will open July 19

■ REPAVED

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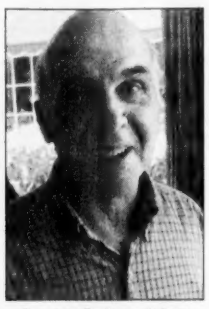
downtown. It's not that bad," she said while walking with her daughter Heather, and pushing her younger daughter, Amy, in a stroller.

It's a $205,000 project that was approved by three Town Meetings, in 1999, 2001 and 2002. Money from the town's capital improvement budgets in 2001 and 2002 is also being used.

Lisa Schwarz, senior town planner, said the makeover was needed because the lot has not been repaved for several years. "I read it's been at least 15 years or 25 years since the lot has been paved," she said. "We're not quite sure, but it was needed."

Two parking spaces were added, bringing the total number of spaces to 116. Plus, there are six handicapped parking spaces.

Schwarz worked with the Main Street Committee and the town's plant and facilities and public works departments to come up with the makeover plans. She said plans include warm gray cobblestones and a grander entrance from Main Street with two flowering trees and four benches.



George Dukas: 'I just hope they finish it soon'

There are also changes on the meter scene. The old parking meters are gone as the lot will use a parking board. Drivers pull into the lot, put their money in for a certain amount of time and get a tab to be placed on the windshield. Andover police will continue to supervise the parking lot.

Schwarz wrote letters to the 48 businesses that abut the parking lot to determine a good time for the project. July was deemed the best time of year, she said.

It certainly was for the owner of Lantern Brunch, which was closed down last week.

"I just hope they finish it soon," said George Dukas, who has seen business drop because customers have to park further away from his restaurant. "At least I was closed down for vacation last week when the paving started... and, it will look very nice when it's done."

Keith Willis of Andover Eye Care said business has not been affected by the closed lot, although employee parking is at a premium downtown. One of his staffers drove around for 30 minutes on Tuesday morning looking for a space. She finally drove home and had her son drive her back to work.

Willis, who is parking his car on Locke Street, said he's known about the lot closure and told patients about it.

"There's an awareness," he said. "It hasn't affected our business. It's just a pain when it rains."

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Potential neighbors:

Close curtain on ACT idea

By Andrea Gregory

Angry residents addressed the zoning board on Tuesday during a public hearing for a single-family affordable home proposed for 13 Heather Drive by Andover Community Trust. But Chairman Daniel Casper said most of the comments were unrelated to the issues before the zoning board.

ACT, a nonprofit organization looking to build "permanently affordable homes" in Andover, is seeking to build its second-ever home on Heather Drive. On Tuesday, comments were made by residents on a variety of issues, including the size of the proposed home, the percent of Andover's affordable housing stock and Heather Drive's water table.

"I can stand at the site of it and look and see water even today," said Kenneth Griffin, of 14 Heather Drive. "Even in July."

Griffin also told the board he did not think a three-bedroom house was appropriate for the size of the lot.

Alexander Byron, of 7 Heather Drive, said his house was 1,200 square feet, smaller than what the proposed home would be.

Louise Hart, of 11 Heather Drive, told the board the area of the proposed home was so wet when she moved in she needed boots to walk it. "Heather Drive is wetlands," she said.

But the wetlands problem is not an issue for the zoning board to address because plans for the ACT home show it will be built on a concrete slab, said the zoning board. "They've admitted there's a very high water table," said Casper.

"Assume the worst conditions," said William MacLeod, president of Andover Consultants Inc., an engineering firm involved with the project. "It makes no difference."

Once the residents were through making comments, Casper seemed to express some frustration with the public-hearing process.

Looking at the crowed room, Casper noted that not a single resident showed up for the public hearing on the 191-unit Rolling Green 40B project, but residents filled half the chairs to address the plan to build one permanently affordable house on Heather Drive.

After the meeting, Susan Stott, president of ACT, shared a letter to town officials from Arthur McCabe, of 8 Heather Drive. "We (my family and I) firmly believe our neighborhood will be enriched by the addition of such a unit," said McCabe in his letter.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Members of the Board of Health and Everett Penney, health director (second from right), looked over a subdivision plan at their Monday meeting. The board decided not to take action on a letter from town counsel regarding 'extra judicial comments.'

Zoning practice: Don't return calls

■ POLICY ON OPINIONS

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Hess. "If other boards have had problems, let them deal with it."

The Planning Board did discuss the letter with Urbelis present last Tuesday. Chairman Paul Salafia said it is a practice the board will follow when special permits are involved. Any opinions tied to a special permit will not be discussed outside of a public forum until a vote is taken. Most items before the board involve special permits. He said technical questions will be answered, but beyond that he and planning staff should not comment. On topics not involving specials permits, Salafia said the approach will depend on the situation.

Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, said the idea of the memo is not to create a gag order. He called it a "friendly reminder" on how the boards should conduct business.

He said he has not considered what will happen if comments are made outside the confines of a public hearing.

"The worst case is someone could say the board acted in an arbitrary and capricious way," said Stapczynski. "That's really not the issue."

Stapczynski said awareness and education are the issues. "You have to understand part of town counsel's role is to educate," he said.

From time to time reminders are sent out to officials, said Stapczynski. He said the School Committee was reminded this spring about what it can discuss in executive sessions. Town counsel sent a memo to him in 2002, as the town considered a Proposition 2½ override, advising Stapczynski not to lobby for or against the override.

"The memo encourages public discussion," said Urbelis.

Asked why he would need to encourage public discussion at a public meeting since that appears to already take place, he said, "the memo says what it says." Urbelis said answers to other questions could be found in his memo, or in his letter to the editor (found on page 6).

Urbelis could not give a clear reason as to why he sent out the letter, other than to say sending out memos is something he does.

"I just send memos on a regular basis," he said. "I just sent the memo. Let's leave it at that."

He said he did not think he had ever sent a memo of this nature. He said he could not speculate on what action might be taken if someone steps outside the lines of his recommendation. "There's no hidden agenda," Stapczynski said. "It was meant to be an education piece for all of us."

Stapczynski said there was not an incident or situation that caused the letter to be drafted and sent and he is not aware of any current problems involving board members voicing opinions or thoughts outside of hearings.

"There's buzz and speculation, but I can't comment on buzz and speculation," said Everett Penney, health director, when asked why the memo was sent out.

The zoning board has yet to discuss Urbelis' recommendation, and according to Chairman Daniel Casper it may never do so. But he indicated he is already following such a policy.

"It wasn't anything new to me," said Casper, who admitted he already avoids making comments to the press. He acknowledged his ongoing practice includes not returning phone calls from reporters.

When will Casper talk about zoning issues? Twenty days after a decision, when it is no longer possible for someone to appeal the decision. "Usually, by then, there's no interest," he said.

"You want the story, you come to the meeting," Stapczynski said. "If the press wants a truly free democracy, be there."

Stapczynski said calling him, department heads or board members to find out what happened will result in a "slant on what happened."

"You be there. You draw your own conclusions," he said.

Prior to Monday's Board of Health meeting, Penney said he did not think the letter from Urbelis would have an effect on the way the Board of Health or the heath department conducts business. The Board of Health agreed to take no action regarding the letter.

"The media and the general public play an important role," Penney said.

He said he sees the media as a valuable tool to inform the public on matters concerning health-related issues.

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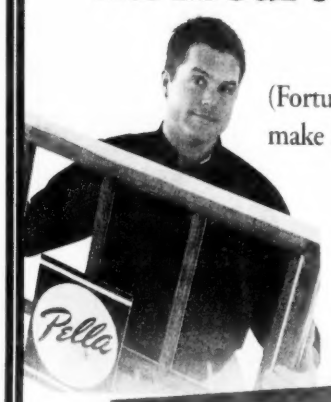

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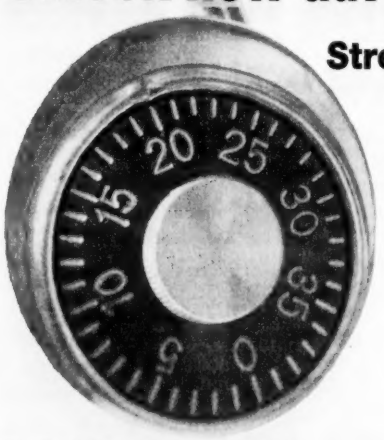

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Opinion

For the people

THERE ARE TIMES when board members should not share their views outside of a hearing on matters they are considering as part of an ongoing public hearing. In the past, officials have been able to determine when those times should be. But to decide that board members and town employees should never make such comments takes the human element out of the equation. It might eliminate any chance of a lawsuit. But government without humanity makes for poor government.

Boards that restrict their comments and the comments of town employees make government less accessible to the public. Town counsel has suggested that if a person approaches an official about a hearing matter and asks for an "extra-judicial comment," the official should tell the person to attend the next meeting for an answer. This week, the town manager said, "If the press wants a truly free democracy, be there." The town's zoning board chairman admitted to a reporter that he does not return calls from the press. Other zoning board members have been known to refer questions to the chairman. The result is that the public is unable to obtain information. Such policies can be self-serving – not having to talk to the press is a lot easier, certainly – but they do not necessarily serve the public.

The reality for Andover residents is that people are busy. They can't possibly attend every meeting. Yet that is what the policy demands of them if they are to keep up with current town issues – even though some town government meetings are scheduled at the same time. Meeting minutes do not give the full flavor of a meeting, and tapes of meetings are rarely available in a timely fashion.

Agreeing to limit all comments on specific matters outside of public hearings sends the wrong message, even if the intent is noble. It indicates that some of the town's leaders – though certainly not all leaders – have chosen to run the town with minimal interaction with residents, and with the members of the press who try to inform those residents. That doesn't sound like a government by the people, for the people.

Web question

Opinion on new parking lot?

Last week's *Townsman* Web-site question was: Tom Urbelis, town counsel, recommended that five boards (Selectmen, Planning, Zoning, Conservation and Health) adopt a policy restricting what members and staff can say to residents and the press on certain matters. Should anything be done about this?

52 people voted.

• 13, or 25 percent, said "If this is how they want to operate, we should be looking for new officials."

• 13, or 25 percent, said "Board members and town employees are supposed have the best interest of the residents in mind. How is refusing to share opinions going to help the town?"

• 13, or 25 percent said "Those are five key boards and should be able to say whatever they want inside and outside of meetings, but the town does need to protect itself from lawsuits so there is a need for some restraining policy."

• 13, or 25 percent, said "I don't see anything wrong with the policy."

This week's question:

A $205,000 makeover is under way at the Olde Andover Village parking lot downtown, arguably the busiest parking lot in town. Were you inconvenienced because its 114 parking spaces were not available for 12 days this month?

• Yes, and it bothered me because parking downtown is difficult enough when the lot is open.

•Yes, but I understand the repaving was necessary as it has been at least 15 years since the busy lot was paved.

• No, because I don't mind walking. I found a parking space elsewhere.

• No, because I think spiffing up the parking lot with a grander entrance with benches and flowering trees is a good idea. It will enhance downtown's ambiance.

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SPLASH DOWN

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Peter Theodorou, 11, leads a group of boys running into the water at Pomps Pond on Tuesday. The health department tests the water weekly to ensure that Pomps water is suitable for swimming.

LETTERS

School ignoring state class-time rule is alarming

Editor, ***Townsman:***

The recent interview with the Andover High School principal ("Academic time slipping away?" *Townsman*, July 10) revealed a fact that will come as a surprise to most Andover High School parents. For the last two years, the town has failed to comply with a state mandate for the number of directed teaching hours that must be offered to high school students (990 hours). Not only has the town not complied with this Department of Education mandate, it has done so without obtaining a waiver, according to a DOE representative I spoke with. This means our town is in violation of a state mandate and this exposes it to state sanctions, such as the withholding of federal funds.

Anderson argues that the implementation of the mandate is not practical. Yet, the town did indeed meet the state mandate during the 2000-01 school year. The DOE visited the school at that time for an evaluation and determined that the mandate had been implemented. That DOE report can be viewed at the DOE Web site (www.doe.mass.edu/pqa/review/cpr/reports/2001/0009.pdf). The town was able to comply with the mandate by offering a full schedule of 8.0 credits to high school students that year.

The next year (2001-02), the school administration set a cap of 7.5 credits for all students. This resulted in the town going out of compliance with the mandate and our children being forced to sit in study halls every other day for half of the year. The same restriction occurred last school year (2002-03).

Now, the school administration is capping credits at 7.0 credits, forcing our children to spend even more time in study halls. Anderson paints a picture of students engaged in worthwhile, alternative learning activities during study-hall time. Yet ,the truth is that it is not uncommon for some students to have nothing to do other than socialize or even sleep during this free time.

It alarms me greatly that the Andover school administration would pick and choose only those educational mandates that it wishes to comply with (i.e., comply with MCAS, but not the teaching-hour mandate). If it can disregard this mandate, what other federal or state mandates have been ignored?

Pat Getz
46 Juniper Road

Town Counsel: Views should be expressed in public forum

Editor, ***Townsman:***

The July 10 *Townsman* contained an article and an editorial about a memorandum which I sent to the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission and Board of Health.

There are two aspects of the article and editorial upon which I would like to comment. The first aspect is the assertion that it is my recommendation that the boards should not share their opinions with the public. The second aspect is the impression left with your readers that my recommendation applies to all types of meetings held by Town boards.

With regard to the first issue, the bold headline on page one of the *Townsman* indicated that I told the town leaders "Don't Share Your Views ."

The article stated "Urbelis told the Planning Board on Tuesday, he believes board and staff members should refrain from expressing comments, views and opinions on matters pending before the Planning Board." Your editorial started with "Zip it. Keep it under your hat. Don't share your opinions with the public or with the press." However, my recommendation was just the opposite of the foregoing. Although the article quoted from parts of the memorandum, the sentence in which I advised that comments were appropriate during an adjudicatory hearing in a public forum was not quoted. The memorandum is clear that in the context of an ongoing adjudicatory public hearing, it is perfectly appropriate for board members to express their views, and the memorandum does not discourage such expression.

The essence of my recommendation was that while the hearings process is ongoing, and before a vote is taken, the board members should express their personal views in a public forum of an open meeting and not in a private conversation with an individual from the media, away from the public scrutiny, for the following reasons.

When they are acting in a quasi judicial capacity, boards and commissions have an awesome responsibility. They adjudicate the rights of applicants, while protecting the integrity of state laws, as well as the town's bylaws and rules and regulations, for matters such as the right of an applicant to use his or her land in a certain way. State law gives the boards the authority to make decisions which could have a significant effect upon a person's rights and finances. The applicant as well as the opponents present testimony to the boards in open meetings at which there are many vigorous questions as well as comments by board members. Experts retained by the Town often testify at such hearings and are subject to questioning.

Questions and comments are taken from the public, whether from the opponents, the press, or interested parties. Those board members then deliberate, in open meetings, about the merits of the application and about their reasons for voting as they do. The Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals even schedule special public meetings for such deliberation and discussion. Those reasons are also stated, often in great detail, in the written decisions issued by those boards and made public, so that the parties and the public know the logic for the boards' decision. For example, pursuant to state law, the Planning Board is required to articulate its specific reasons for denial of a subdivision application. Anyone familiar with Planning Board decisions knows that those decisions can be 10 pages long.

Your editorial suggested that individuals should be able to stop a board member anytime to ascertain the member's view about an adjudicatory proceeding. However, consider the situation of a judicial proceeding in which, during the conduct of a trial to adjudicate the rights of an individual, a judge grants a private interview every day outside of the courtroom setting to discuss the judge's view of that day's testimony. Certainly no reasonable person would suggest that such conduct is fair to the individual or otherwise appropriate. Similarly, in my opinion, comments by a board member, away from an ongoing public hearing, are not recommended.

Very often those hearings are emotionally charged. Isn't it only fair that the applicant, the opponents and the public have the same benefit as a reporter to the adjudicatory board's thought process? In the context of the adjudication of rights of an individual, what public benefit could there possibly be in having a board member express views about the merits to a reporter outside of a public hearing, rather than at the public hearing?

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THE THURSDAY FILE

You must not fight too often with one enemy, or you will teach him all your art of war.
NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

When in doubt, remember that the kind thing is the right thing.
MILTON G. HENSCHEL

Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort.
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.
HENRY DAVID THOREAU

I just clipped two articles from a current magazine. One is a diet guaranteed to drop five pounds off my body in a weekend. The other is a recipe for a six-minute pecan pie.
ERMA LOUISE BOMBECK

There is no need to fasten a bell to a fool.
DANISH PROVERB

Owning things is an obsession in our culture. If we own it, we feel we can control it; and if we can control it, we feel it will give us more pleasure. The idea is an illusion.
RICHARD FOSTER

Substitute damn every time you're inclined to write very; your editor will delete it and the writing will be just as it should be.
MARK TWAIN

Friendship is a horizon – which expands whenever we approach it.
E.R. HAZLIP

About 'Thursday File'

Steve MacDowall started the file on the Internet. The Web site for his creation is www.hudsonvanloo.ca and it suggests books to read and offers quotations such as the ones on this page.

The Eleanor Roosevelt quotation

Only a man's character is the real criterion of worth.

Best quotation sent

Fame is a four-letter word. And like tape, or zoom, or face, or pain, or love, or life, what ultimately matters is what we do with it.
FRED ROGERS

LETTERS

DEBATE: DISCUSSION OUTSIDE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Hearing-only talk avoids 'misinformation'

Editor, *Townsman:*

I was quite surprised to read the story and the accompanying editorial in the *Townsman* last week that spoke of a "gag order" and "hush, hush" and thought that misinformation is so easily disseminated. I carefully explained to the *Townsman* reporter that the Planning Board did not vote on a strict policy but agreed that we would not formulate opinions and share them with the public and the press prior to all the information being given to us, the public hearings closed and a proper deliberation being conducted. When asked why, I illustrated my point with a clear example. When developers bring projects before the Planning Board they usually spend tens of thousands of dollars on filing fees, engineers, architects, lawyers, traffic consultants, and other specialists to formulate their presentation to the Planning Board. Conversely, the abutters and other interested citizens are keenly interested because these developments are usually right in their neighborhoods and will likely change their lives. And, finally hearings often take several months with enormous amounts of information from all parties concerning traffic, safety issues, drainage, density, zoning concerns, construction issues, conservation issues and more. If a hearing takes four months, (and most take at least that) and members of the board are formulating opinions in month one or two without having the benefit of "all" the information, it is unfair to citizens, developers and the town.

It is the board's responsibility to act fairly and impartially. Planning Board members and staff need to have the full benefit of all the information obtained during the public hearing process to fulfill its duties to the town and carefully formulate a proper decision. The outside pressure to make premature decisions and prematurely share them with the press and the public can only damage the process.

The public hearing process is open to all and all are welcome to come, present information, express opinions and lobby the board to their point of view. We must be able to take in all information from all sides of an issue before we vote. I would encourage the board and planning staff to openly discuss the projects technical issues with the press or public while refraining from discussions of the merits and formulating opinions prematurely. To have a firm opinion too early in the process and share it with others is irresponsible.

The *Townsman*'s "Don't share your views" story and accompanying "Open up, don't clam up" editorial is actually a perfect example of how misinformation can cause exactly that... *misinformation*. I support Tom Urbelis' intent, in his advisory letter to the town boards, to keep the public hearing process pure and free of outside pressure and would urge all the town boards to adopt a similar policy.

Paul J. Salafia
283 South Main St.
Chairman
Andover Planning Board

Advice to refuse comment 'totalitarian' in nature

Editor, *Townsman:*

I am writing in regard to your front-page article of July 10 regarding a letter from Town Counsel Thomas Urbelis to members of the Planning Board suggesting that they should refuse to offer comments on certain subjects – except for comments made at formal hearings – to the press and the general public. I would suggest that the various members of the boards and various departments of the town of Andover should consider a demand to the town manager that he request a full explanation from Urbelis and that the town manager should consider a formal reprimand or censure should Urbelis fail to provide a reasoned response for his action. This action amounts to the sort of thing one would associate with a totalitarian government.

This is clearly an attempt to abridge the First Amendment rights of our local elected officials and town employees. It is upsetting to see such a letter generated by someone supposedly familiar with the laws of our country.

Urbelis did not come to Andover without fault. Some years back, I challenged his integrity of being the Andover town counsel and also holding a position as attorney for the Ironstone Farm development (1991 and 1992), which I believe was a clear conflict of interest. One can say that the town manager was somewhat less than interested back then about chastising the town counsel and I suspect he will be less than interested today. The "buddy" system is alive and well in Andover. We, the residents and also the press of Andover, can only be considered as "second-class citizens" and not worthy of information that the town counsel wishes to withhold.

Richard A. Pangonis
30 Linda Road

(Ed. note: Urbelis "absolutely and categorically' denies any conflict of interest.)

President's justification for Iraq war: Not all mistakes are created equal

Editor, *Townsman:*

I can still recall the day when, as a fourth-grader, I got my arithmetic test back from my teacher. It was October. There, in the middle of the page was a big red X. I made a mistake. I got one wrong and it cost me a pumpkin sticker. Noticing my horror, my teacher came to me and said, "You made a mistake. Next time you will do better." Well, I learned from my mistake and got stickers on my following homework assignments and tests. A mistake was made, but the consequences were not permanent.

In the adult world, the consequences of making mistakes are not always reversible and can be permanent. What if your attorney makes a mistake? What if your doctor makes a mistake? The consequences can be serious, financially deleterious, and possibly life-threatening.

Now, the White House has announced that a mistake was made in the run-up to the Iraq War. The alleged Iraq-Niger connection to acquire weapons-grade uranium was not correct; it was actually based on a bunch of forged documents. Incredibly, the "truth," recognized as early as 2002, was not forwarded successfully to top White House policy makers. The president used the Iraq-Niger uranium claim in his State of the Union Address in January 2003 to prove that Iraq posed an imminent threat to the United States.

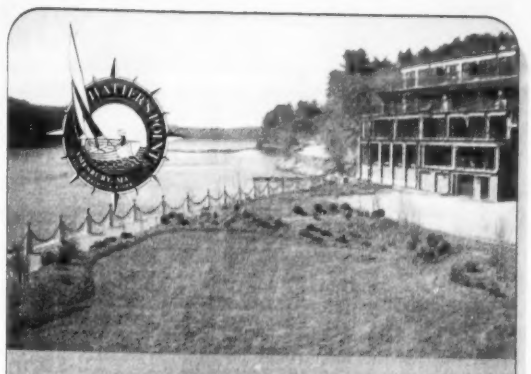
It was a mistake. Was this mistake like my math error, of little consequence? Could the consequences of this mistake be reversible? Or has this mistake resulted in the unnecessary use of force, needless loss of life, and an unjustified expenditure of limited resources? Prior to the White House admission of error, the president repeatedly stated that he was "absolutely confident" in his decision to go to war. What about now?

Like the attorney and the doctor, there are times when "it was a mistake" is not an acceptable answer. In my view, the decision to go to war is the most solemn and grave decision that a democratic government can make. In this instance, the decision to wage war was based, in part, on incorrect information. Now, the president has determined that CIA Director George Tenet was responsible for the error. According to the president, blame has been taken, the nuclear issue is over, and it is "time to move on."

Move on to what? How can the president be "absolutely confident" of any new information or decision provided by the CIA where justification is needed to place young American men and women in harm's way? Apparently, the president, in not immediately calling for resignations, is comfortable with "it was a mistake" as a response to grievous errors. In my view, this is an unconscionable abuse of executive power granted to the president under the US Constitution.

My math error on a fourth-grade test cost me a perfect score and a pumpkin sticker. CIA Director George Tenet got a big red X from the president for approving the Niger-Iraq claim as a reason to wage war against Iraq, but he still got a pumpkin sticker. There is something wrong with this picture.

John F. Zipeto
14 Canterbury St.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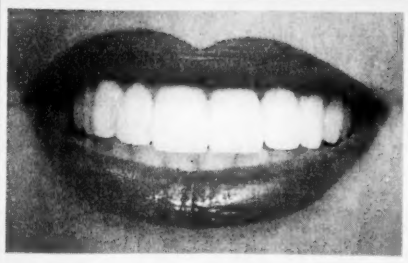
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OBITUARIES

Helen Farnsworth Worthen

Area resident for more than 50 years

Helen Farnsworth Worthen, 81, of North Andover and Naples, Fla. died Thursday, July 10 in Newport, Vt.

She was born in Brookline and was a graduate of the Winsor School in Boston and the Edgewood Park Junior College of Briarcliff, N.Y.

She lived in Andover and North Andover for more than 50 years and summered in Georgeville, Quebec.

She was the widow of Frederic P. Worthen.

Members of her family include five children, Peter T. Worthen and his wife, Sally, of Birmingham, Ala.; Frederic P. Worthen Jr. and his wife, Nancy, of Newman, Ga.; Robert F. Worthen and his wife, Susan, of North Andover; Helen F. Berns and her husband, Frederic, of Peabody, Kan.; and David S. Worthen and his wife, Gail, of Wilton, N.H.; a sister, Rebecca F. Avery of Brookfield, N.H.; a brother, James D. Farnsworth of Sarasota, Fla; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Windrush Farm Therapeutic Equitation Inc., 30 Brookview Road, Boxford, MA 01921; or to the Nature Conservancy of Southwest Florida, 1450 Merrihue Drive, Naples, FL 34102.

Rev. Earl B. Robinson

Pastor emeritus of Andover Baptist Church

The Rev. Earl B. Robinson, 92, of Manchester, N.H. died Monday, July 14 at a Manchester hospital.

He was pastor of Andover Baptist Church until he retired as pastor emeritus in 1977.

Born in Riverland, Long Island, N.Y., he graduated from Islip (L.I.) High School and later from Amherst College, Westminster Theological Seminary and Harvard University.

He was head of the science department at the Stony Brook School in Long Island, the pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Troy, N.Y., and a professor of Greek and the Bible at Gordon College in Wenham.

In retirement, he was the hospital chaplain at Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, N.H.

Members of his family include his wife of 62 years, H. Linnea (Peterson) Robinson of Manchester; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, July 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Goodwin Funeral Home, 607 Chestnut St., Manchester.

Funeral services are today, Thursday, July 17 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Hampshire Association for the Blind, 25 Walker St., Concord, NH 03301.

Virginia A. Willett

Worked as a fashion model

Virginia A. (Lawton) Willett, 78, of Andover, died Friday, July 11 at Lawrence General Hospital.

She was born and raised in Methuen and graduated from Edward F. Searles High School and later from Chamberlain College in Boston.

She worked as a fashion model in New York and Boston.

Members of her family include her husband, Philip B. Willett of Andover; a son, Stephen L. and his wife Emer McCourt of Boston; a daughter, Deborah A. and her husband Mark Turner of Lowell; and two granddaughters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, New England Affiliate Central Processing Center, 20 Speen S., Framingham, MA 01701-4668.

There were no calling hours. Cremation took place. Arrangements were by the Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, 80 Broadway, Methuen.

Lillian Katen

Licensed pilot was longtime resident

Lillian (Stevens) Katen, 84, of Methuen and a former longtime Andover resident, died Wednesday, July 9 at D'Youville Senior Care in Lowell.

She worked at CBS in Danvers, Western Electric in North Andover, and Hewlett Packard in Andover.

Born in Lawrence, Mrs. Katen graduated from Lawrence High School and lived in Andover for many years.

She was a licensed pilot.

She was the widow of Paul Katen.

Members of her family include her son, Paul C. Katen and his wife, Cheryl, of Otis, Ore.; daughters, Barbara Bagshaw of Port St. John, Fla., Charlotte Tardugno and her husband, Robert, of Andover; and Lynne Simone and her husband, Joseph, of Newton, N.H.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to D'Youville Senior Care, 981 Varnum Ave., Lowell, MA 01854.

Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

Arrangements were by Plonowski Funeral Home, 180 Jackson St., Lawrence.

OBITUARIES

The *Townsman* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice.

Questions? Call Jack Grady or Neil Fater at 978-475-7000.

DEATHS

Joseph P. Baggot, 78
Dolores G. Erwin, 83
Lillian Katen, 84
Odelia M. Morgan, 94
Rev. Earl B. Robinson, 92
Virginia A. Willett, 78
Helen F. Worthen, 81

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

ERWIN – Dolores G. Erwin, 83 of West Yarmouth, died Thursday, July 10 at Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis. Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Maureen and William Collins; and 15 grandchildren, including Patricia, Jacquelyn and Robert Collins, all of Andover.

Joseph P. Baggot

Former Maryknoll priest was an active volunteer at the senior center

Joseph P. Baggot, 78, of Andover, died Monday, July 14 at the Caritas Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Born in Wisconsin Dells, Wis., he served in the Navy during World War II as a radioman and received the Victory Medal, the Asiatic Pacific area campaign medal, and the American area campaign medal.

He received his doctorate in divinity from the Andover Newton Theological School.

He attended St. Joseph's Church in Andover and was a member of the Andover VFW and American Legion.

He enjoyed music and played the cornet.

He had been a Maryknoll priest who served for 17 years in the missions in East Africa.

While a member of the Maryknoll order, he was also supervisor of Clinical Pastoral Education at Boston City Hospital.

Mr. Baggot was an active volunteer at the Andover Senior Center and, as a member, took part in the creative writing courses and cooking classes.

Members of his family include his wife of 27 years, Gail P. (O'Neil) Baggot; a sister, Mary Kutzke of Wisconsin Dells, Wis.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Maryknoll African Missions, c/o 27 Center St., Andover, 01810.

There were no calling hours. Friends are invited to a funeral Mass on Saturday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church in Andover.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

Odelia M. Morgan

Lived at Academy Manor

Odelia M. "Delia" Morgan, 94, of Andover and formerly of Rochester, N.H., died Saturday, July 12 at the Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Members of her family include her daughter, Mrs. Frederick (Colette) Nader Jr. of Methuen; two grandchildren; and five great-grandsons.

Arrangements were by the R.M. Edgerly and Son Funeral Home, 86 S. Main St., Rochester, N.H.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 Years Ago – 1903

Miss Mary Malone of Lowell Street, Frye Village is ill.

A man arrested for assault last Friday night and released on his own recognizance, did not appear at the hour set for his trial Tuesday night.

The Andover Cricket Club will play the Lawrences, at Lawrence tomorrow afternoon 2:45.

The bridge over the Shawsheen River at Marland Village will be raised two feet by Superintendant Lovejoy of the street department.

The Union baseball team will cross bats with the strong North Reading aggregation tomorrow afternoon, and a good game is anticipated, as the North Reading boys have not been defeated by a local organization this season.

A special trolley car filled with Reading people passed through town Tuesday. The traffic on the Reading line Sunday was the heaviest so far this season with the exception of the holidays.

D. Lindsay, P. Cheever, D. Lawson, W. Grosvenor, and F. Duchene left Monday for two weeks of camping out at Haggetts Pond.

Miss Alice Bell returned to her home in Andover last Saturday after nearly three years spent in Germany and France.

Canobie Lake and Haggetts Pond are receiving their usual summer patronage this year. Numerous camping parties are going from Andover to one or the other for one or two weeks' outing.

F. A. Goodhue, School Street, is having his plumbing overhauled. He will have open sanitary fixtures of the latest pattern. The work is being done by George Saunders.

Many Andover people witnessed the Barnum and Bailey circus parade in Lawrence, Wednesday morning and large numbers also attended the afternoon and evening performances.

75 Years Ago – 1928

Several minor automobile accidents have occurred during the past week in Andover, but fortunately, none of the occupants have been seriously injured.

The fire department was called to Ballardvale at 9:45 Sunday night to fight a blaze that had gained considerable headway in a barn at the old Allen farm. The department fought the flames for two hours, but the barn was totally destroyed.

The Andover Garage baseball team earned the honor of being called "Town Champions" last night by defeating the Ballardvale team in the finals of elimination series.

England is much wrought up over the question as to whether sandwiches really make people "stupid."

A decrease in the number of whippings meted out to the youths of today may have much to do with growing inclinations of young people generally to look upon hell as an ancient and foolish religious myth.

The bathing beach at Pomps Pond is proving to be a very popular spot during the hot spell. Lifeguard Frank McBride estimates more than 7,000 have enjoyed the privileges of the beach to date.

The farewell supper, with the award of pins, emblems and chevrons, held on Wednesday evening closed the first two-week period of activity at Camp Andover.

The Board of Public Works awarded a contract Monday afternoon to the Hardy Construction Co. for the erection of bleachers on the playstead.

Rabbit's Pond was the scene of the July field meeting of the Andover Natural History Society held Tuesday afternoon, and its name furnished material for a word-thinking contest.

The Andover Garden Club has undertaken to assist the Benevolent Fruit and Flower Mission in its work of distributing flowers to the sick and needy in greater Boston.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new home of Edmond E. Hammond on Porter Road.

An unknown young lady, while apparently learning to operate a Chevrolet sedan, which she was driving in a westerly direction on Chestnut Street last Friday evening, struck a Ford sedan at the intersection with Main Street shortly after 8 o'clock.

50 Years Ago – 1953

The Fourth of July will go down in the official annals of the town as one that was observed quietly. During the three-day period, one drunk was the only entry on the police blotter. However, several speeders were stopped.

Building permits issued for the month of June puts Andover's record for new construction well ahead of that of a year ago.

A photograph of the chapel at Phillips Academy is included among the many colored illustrations in a brochure that the Essex County Associated Boards of Trade has issued to attract tourists to historic Essex County during the summer.

The summer months are the ones during which the death toll from accidental drownings mounts to alarming proportions.

Pvt. James K. Longe was the 200,000th recruit to arrive at the Fort Devens reception center, where he received a personal greeting from Col. Howard R. Moore commanding officer of the 1013th ASU.

Andover Chapter of the Red Cross has received from Worcester Red Cross nursing services a message expressing deep appreciation for the help given by local volunteers in the recent disaster.

When the Andover public school system opens for business in September, two new "captains" will be calling the academic signals for an estimated 2,300 students, the largest enrollment in the history of the town.

Andover's best known aviatrix, Mrs. Frank W. Kiernan, West Knoll Road, is due home this weekend after having completed the 2,870 mile flight from Lawrence Municipal Airport in North Andover to Long Beach, Calif. as a participant in the All Women's Transcontinental air race.

Farmer John Rasmussen, Lowell Road, like nearly 100 other market and dairy farmers in the Andover area, gave his thanks to God when nearly an inch of rain visited here Monday, ending a drought.

Selectmen have called special hearing to be held Saturday night at 7:30 on the application of George Cheyne, who has requested permission to move his general store to 325 Andover St.

A cluster of wood roses is one the most interesting of the objects from Hawaii, which are loaned to the library for display this month.

A new policy regarding the drawing of water from hydrants for irrigation purposes has been adopted by the board of public works.

25 Years Ago – 1978

A citizens group appeared before selectmen this week intent on seeking some relief from the buzzing 'buzzards' that have descended in droves on Andover this year.

Rezoning to accommodate a retirement community on the grounds of Abbot Academy, may be presented to the October Town meeting.

The school building committee this week officially began working on plans for a "streamlined" $10 million building project to town meeting next spring.

On July 25, Constance Redstone Smyth will retire from Memorial Hall Library. In her honor, the library is proclaiming July 19 as "Connie Smyth Day."

It will be the White Sox against the Cardinals in the annual Andover Major little league "Town Championship."

Town Manager Jared S. A. Clark informed the selectmen Monday night that Andover opened up its water line connection to North Reading at noon on July 10, to provide them with emergency water for about 48 hours.

Lolli Sumberg, chairman of the Recycling Committee auc-

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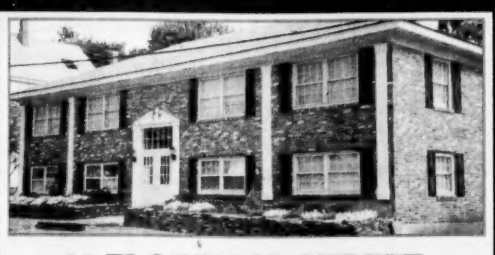
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TOWN TALK

Nathan Doyle, shortstop for the Oneonta Tigers, signed autographs at Ken Maglio's Andover Warrior Baseball School last week. Maglio's niece, Kristen Gale (right), works at the baseball camp and is Doyle's girlfriend.

PHOTO COURTESY OF KEN MAGLIO

Short stop

Nathan Doyle, who plays shortstop for the Oneonta Tigers minor league team, came by Ken Maglio's Andover Warrior Baseball School last week to talk to the kids and sign autographs. Doyle, who played at James Madison University in Virginia, is dating Maglio's niece, Kristen Gale, a recent graduate of James Madison who works at the baseball camp.

Doyle was in the area because his team was playing against the Lowell Spinners. He told the youths he attended camps like AWBS all through his school years, advising them to "practice and work hard and good things happen."

His twin brother, Jared Doyle, is a left-handed pither who was drafted as a junior at James Madison last year by the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Ultimately passing the Hat

The first Andover Hat Tournament for Ultimate Frisbee players raised $500 and drew players from around the Northeast to Andover High School this past Saturday, said organizers. The event was organized as a fundraiser for the Andover Ultimate squad, and directed by Joseph Kolchinsky and Dan Booth, both recent members of the high school team.

There were enough people for 10 coed teams, with players ranging in age from 15 to 45. Captains were members of the Andover Ultimate team.

Getting placed on a team is random, which is why it's called a "hat" tournament. Though they didn't really use a hat to draw names, Kolchinsky and Booth tried to spread the talent evenly. "You're taking a gamble," said Kolchinsky. "It's hard to know how well everyone plays. But, it ended up being pretty fair."

The games started at 9:30 a.m. Every team was guaranteed at least five games. The winners went home with hats decorated with the Andover Hat Tournament logo. Pizza came at 5:15 p.m., and ice cream at 6.

"This year it was a little too big. Next year we're going to cap it at 130 people," said Kolchinsky. "This kind of thing is a great way to meet people."

– Andrea Dickey

Eight candidates vying to be Youth Foundation fundraiser

Among the files to go up in smoke in the recent Barnard Street fire were notes regarding a new job as an administrator for the Andover Youth Foundation.

AYF is a private group looking to raise money to build a youth center in town. It recently decided to hire a part-time administrator to help coordinate fund-raising efforts.

Sheila Stone, an active AYF member, is on the committee interviewing candidates for the job. Stone works at Harkins Real Estate, which was destroyed in the June 30 fire downtown, and kept AYF files there.

Fortunately, no resumes were destroyed in the fire and the job search is continuing. She said eight candidates have applied for the 20-hour-per-week job that was posted in early June.

Interviews are being held July 23 and 24. Stone, along with AYF members Mary Wesson and Peg Campbell, will interview all applicants. Finalists will be interviewed by AYF chairman Larry Larsen.

Just two of the eight applicants are from communities other than Andover, Stone said.

– Judy Wakefield

Remembering Henry

13th annual Henry Wyatt Golf Classic will be held Aug. 1

By Andrea Gregory

HENRY WYATT was always associated with beating the odds for the many town employees who knew him. So, since Wyatt's death, his name has also been associated with efforts to help to young people – Andover High seniors who are facing physical challenges like he did – to beat the odds, too.

The 13th annual Henry Wyatt Golf Classic will be held Aug. 1 at the Rolling Green Golf Course, a par-3 course. The event raises the money for a $500 annual scholarship to an Andover High graduate with significant disabilities. The scholarship can be used for college or vocational opportunities.

Rod Smith, town accountant, says the Henry Wyatt Memorial Golf Classic is a meaningful event for the town of Andover, and something close to his heart.

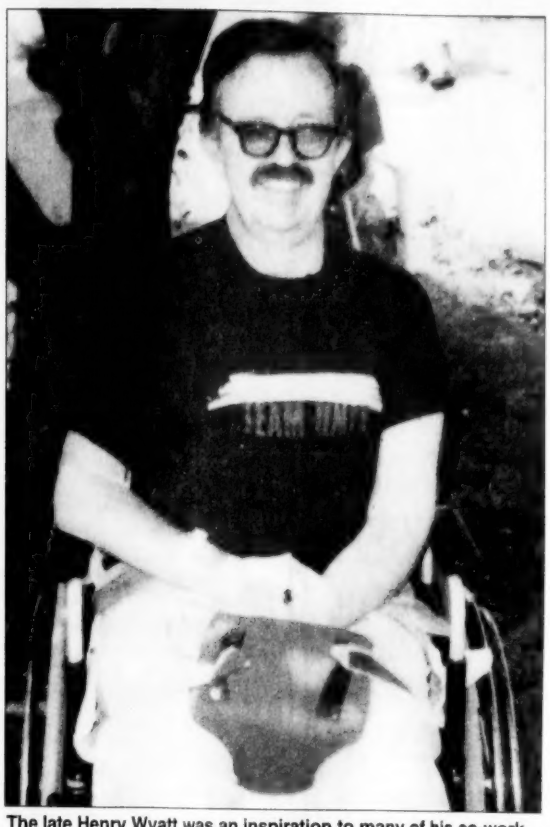
In Smith's office is a picture of his 18-year-old son, Nicholas, who is physically handicapped and in a wheelchair. Smith doesn't golf – except at this annual event, which he sees as benefitting a meaningful cause.

"How many people get a legitimate hardship scholarship?" he says.

Smith also knew Wyatt and remembers the man as someone who, without trying, brought the town together.

"The town kind of adopted him," says Smith. "Henry had no family at all. We were his only family."

Wyatt worked for the town of Andover for more than 30 years, first as a library page and then in the mail room for Town Offices.



The late Henry Wyatt was an inspiration to many of his co-workers at Town Offices. An annual scholarship is given in his honor to an Andover High graduate with significant disabilities.

"You've got to give the guy credit. He tried hard," says Smith. "Progress is measured on not where you are, but how far you've come."

Smith says the Wyatt Scholarship not only offers someone a better chance to succeed, but preserves the memory of a man the town truly cared for. The scholarship ensures that Wyatt's name will live on. His name also lives on in Town Offices, where many still swap Wyatt stories.

They remember the horn he attached to his mail cart, the smiles he gave and the good times he shared with other town employees.

Bruce Hale, plumbing and gas inspector, says he's not surprised so many Wyatt stories still float around. He has many memories of his own. Hale, who began working for the town in 1984, says he knew Wyatt until the day he died.

Hale says the idea for the golf classic started as a way to help Wyatt pay for his personal needs. After his retirement, most of his checks went to footing his nursing-home bills. Hale says Wyatt was left with about $17 a month.

A group of town employees – Hale, Smith, Barbara Morache, Tony Torrisi and David Reilly – wanted to help him get what he needed. Their work turned into a townwide effort. Hale says they were able to give Wyatt a used electric wheelchair, something he desperately wanted, and other things he needed, through the charity golf tournament.

Hale says starting the fundraiser was not difficult, and keeping it alive by turning it into a scholarship was an easy transition.

He says 70 to 80 people usually come to enjoy the event and give to the cause, and he sees it as something that will continue "as long as people are willing to play golf."

Anyone interested in attending the Henry Wyatt Golf Classic can contact Hale at 978-623-8305.

The cost is $35 for a dinner and golf, or $20 for dinner only. Checks should be made payable to the Punchard Free School.

WORLDWIDE TREK

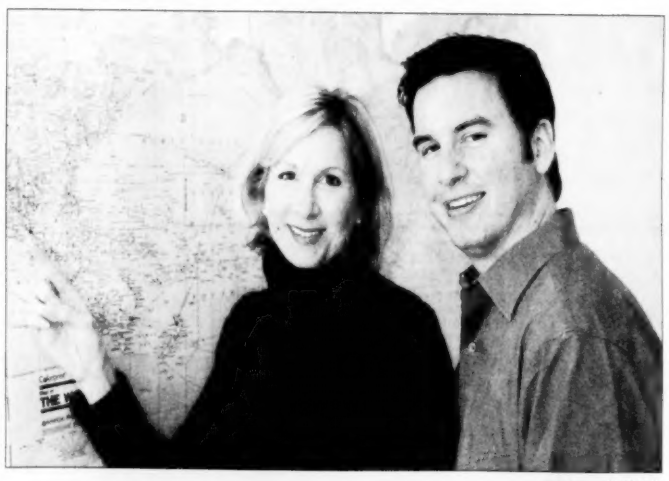
Nine countries down – and counting – for local couple

THE IRAQ CONFLICT hasn't slowed down an Andover couple making a trek around the world. But the SARS outbreak did cause them to skip a planned stop in Hong Kong.

Jon and Mary-Pierce "MP" Leslie checked in earlier this week to say four months into their year-long journey, their trip has been simply amazing. They have already visited nine countries.

"And, we are still married!" the couple wrote in an e-mail to the *Townsman*. "We have experienced more in four months than we thought possible."

Earlier this year, the 30-somethings quit their jobs, sold their house on Elm Court, stored their cars at his parents' house and left behind the daily grind for a year.



FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Mary-Pierce "MP" and Jon Leslie mapped out a year-long journey around the world.

The *Townsman* ran a story on March 20 about the couple's plans. Since the couple left Andover on March 27, they have visited New Zealand, Australia, Turkey, Belgium, Romania, Bulgaria, Russia, Thailand and Malaysia. As of last week, they were headed to Vienna, Austria.

Poor Internet access in eastern Europe has slowed their pictures and journal entries on their Web site, www.mpjl.com. But they did report that Istanbul, Turkey has been their favorite stop so far, while the Kremlin White Line Police in Moscow were a sight not soon to be forgotten.

"While inside the Kremlin, if you step over the white lines, within milliseconds you'll get a whistle blown at you. It's Moscow's highlight, although that's not saying much," they wrote.

The traveling will continue for the next several months as the couple does not plan to return to US soil until March 2004.

– Judy Wakefield

2003 AHS graduate profile: Elyse Brouillard

By Kyle McCauley

UNLIKE MOST RECENT Andover High School graduates, Elyse Brouillard has friends more than five times her age. She spent a good portion of her high school years volunteering at Wingate Nursing Home in Andover.

Starting in the summer of her junior year, Brouillard spent time brightening the days of her Wingate buddies. When the school year started she was able to use after-school time and, later, one school period per day to visit the residents there. Brouillard's volunteer time was so outstanding, that she received the Wingate Scholarship at this year's AHS awards breakfast.

"It was something I enjoyed," she says. Juggling volunteering along with working and applying for colleges, Brouillard managed to form relationships with Wingate residents, people who relied on her company. "They basically just wanted someone to talk to," she says.

"I recommend it to a lot of people."

ELYSE BROUILLARD, ON VOLUNTEERING FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AT AHS

In her second semester, Brouillard was able to devote a consistent 82-minute period every day to Wingate.

One resident, a 101-year-old woman named Lillian, became particularly close with Brouillard.

"She would always look for my boyfriend in the newspaper," Brouillard says. "She was more mentally together then most of the younger people there."

Though her time was enjoyable at Wingate, Brouillard admits that over time, the emotional burden became heavy. "It got kind of sad sometimes," she says. "You'd start to see them deteriorate." The 82-minute block, although helpful for Brouillard, was tough on some of the Wingate residents who wished to spend time with her. "They didn't really understand that I had to go," Brouillard says.

She stresses, however, that her experiences were overall quite positive, and that others should partake in volunteering. "I recommend it to a lot of people," says Brouillard.

Brouillard, an Andover resident since the age of 2, says her AHS experience also was a positive one.

Apprehensive at first about meeting kids from the West Middle School because she had attended Doherty Middle, Brouillard now says most of her current friends are from the school she *didn't* attend.

With her after-school time booked, Brouillard had no time for sports. "I was the one person who didn't do a sport," she says, jokingly. Working took up most her time.

She was employed first at a now defunct bakery, Tasty Pastry in North Reading; a sandwich shop, Sandwich Exchange in Wilmington; and now at Dandelions flower shop in Reading.

In the fall, Brouillard will attend Wheaton College in Norton, a school she says "provides a challenge." Brouillard plans to major in either international relations or communications.

"I want to work with people," she says. "I don't want to sit behind a desk."

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◀ AHS class of 2003 graduate Elyse Brouillard found volunteering at Wingate Nursing Home richly rewarding. She spent one school period per day visiting the residents there.

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SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

From left are Gary P. Morelli, Andover/North Andover YMCA vice president for membership and program development; past YMCA board member Cynthia Wright; honoree James Kapelson of Andover; and board chairman J. Michael Caron, also of Andover.

James Kapelson of Andover is the recipient of the third annual Cynthia Wright Chairman's Award for the Andover/North Andover Branch of the Merrimack Valley YMCA.

This award was established by the branch to recognize YMCA policy volunteers.

Cynthia Wright, for whom the award is named, served on the board of managers for 25 years and exemplified outstanding board leadership, organizers said. Formerly of Andover, she now lives in Maine.

"Jim Kapelson has incorporated the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility while serving as board member. Jim has also shown great leadership and support for the YMCA through his leadership on the Merrimack Valley YMCA's corporate board of directors, where he serves as treasurer. He is always willing to give his time whenever he is needed," said **Gary P. Morelli**, vice president for membership and program development.

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The Shawsheen River Watershed Association, in conjunction with the **Department of Community Services**, will have its third annual demonstration of canoe-paddling techniques at **Pomps Pond** at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 30.

This event is free and open to the public. The Pomps Pond parking fee will be waived for this event, organizers said.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

■ 25 YEARS AGO – 1978

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tion, made her annual trip to the board of selectmen meeting Monday night, to present a check for $1,320.34 – the total from this spring's proceeds.

Adoption of a Flood Plain Statement of Assurance by the selectmen Monday night continues flood plain zoning here, and thus according to the town manager, the ability of residents of the area to get insurance and the ability of banks to grant mortgages.

More than $1,077 was collected for the research division of the American diabetes association New England associate, in the Andover Bike-A-Thon.

The Yastrzemski family is scheduled to greet guests at a July 29 party at the Cedardale Swim and Tennis Club in Groveland to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Sitting briefly as the Sewer Commission Monday night, the selectmen approved sewer connection for lots at 45 Algonquin Ave. and 2 Upland Road.

10 Years Ago – 1993

A black bear was seen in West Andover twice last week near the River Road area.

Sen. John D. O'Brien, D-Andover, recently sponsored an outside section to the state budget to amend current laws governing the prize money awarded in bingo games.

Twin Brooks Circle resident Richard Neal is the superintendent's and school committee's unanimous choice to be the new assistant superintendent of schools.

A night visit from a strange, furry creature could be startling, especially if it's in your home. Paula Movesian had such an encounter – with a raccoon.

The recently enacted Education Reform legislation means changes statewide for the ways in which communities operate and fund public schools. But many Andover educators believe the impact on schools here will be minimal.

The state Department of Public Utilities will hold a public hearing at Memorial Hall Library on Wednesday night, July 21, to hear residents' complaints and concerns about noisy train whistles.

The Trombly family, of 12 Brady Loop, answered the *Townsman's* request for volunteers to give up television for a week to 10 days.

Town planners Tuesday night discussed the possibility of expanding the downtown commercial zone to include the property down off Essex Street that is zoned Industrial G, and which includes Dundee Park office complex.

– Compiled by Townsman intern Kyle McCauley

FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

Exercise Classes: The summer session is underway. Be sure and stop by if you would like to register for yoga, men's exercise, strength training, line dance, Tai Chi, aerobics or water workout. There are spaces still available in some classes. Get your exercise inside where it's cool.

Elderhostel: The senior center will sponsor a trip to the Bay of Fundy in connection with the Elderhostel organization from Oct. 5 to Oct. 10. Walk the ocean floor, explore the Fundy Trail, the St. Martin's Sea Caves and miles of secluded beaches. Accommodations are in a historic inn just 150 feet from the beach. Registrations are now being accepted. Contact Pat Becker at the senior center.

Movie Matinee: On Monday, July 21st. don't miss the new comedy, "Maid In Manhattan". This is a romantic comedy about a twist of fate and mistaken identity between a maid and a handsome heir that leads to a series of comical mix-ups and romantic situations. Movie begins at 1 p.m. Come in where it's cool and join us. No reservations necessary.

Summer Classes: Many programs at the senior center continue right through the summer. Give us a call if you would like specific information about exercise classes, bridge, ping-pong, woodcarving, massage therapy, choral group, bingo, quilting, blood pressure screenings, podiatry clinic, art and writing groups, trips, cribbage, dolls for dolls, or special events.

Chicken Barbecue: Get a ticket for our chicken barbecue Thursday, July 24 at 6 p.m. After dinner entertainment will be a performance by "Taps To Broadway." This energetic all-women group features talented dancers from age 60 to 80. Tickets are available at the center at a cost of $10.

Boston Duck Tour: Come with us as we tour Boston by land and water. Our trip is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 14, but note that a deposit of $15 is required by July 11 to secure a space. Cost of the trip is $35. Call Bernadette at the center for further information.

Ongoing Summer Activities: Many activities continue right through the summer. Stop in if you'd like to participate in art, bridge, woodcarving, ping pong, writing group, bingo, exercise, Dolls For Dolls, blood pressure, choral group or massage therapy; or pick up information on summer trips and special events.

Supper Club: Our next supper club get together will take place Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 5 p.m. at an old favorite, The Village Inn. Choice of prime rib, chicken parm or scrod along with salad, potato, coffee an dessert. Cost is $16, and reservations may be made by stopping into the center. Everyone welcome. Invite a friend and join us.

Charles River Excursion and Lunch: Reservations are now being accepted for our Aug. 11 trip where we'll enjoy spectacular views of Boston and Cambridge while cruising the beautiful Charles River. A leisurely lunch from the menu at the Cheesecake Factory will follow the cruise. Package will also include special discount coupons for shopping at the Cambridgeside Galleria Mall. Reservations are $38 and may be made by stopping into the center.

Flower Arranging Classes: Led by Vicki Coderre and guest arrangers from Andover Garden Clubs, this four-session course will be held Wednesdays, Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The first class will be focused on the mechanics of flower arranging, with the remainder of the classes being "hands-on." Cost will be $5 per class plus your own fresh flowers and containers. Stop into the center if you are interested in signing up.

Intergenerational Opportunity: The senior center will be working with fourth-grade teachers at the Bancroft School this fall. We will be introducing a healthy aging course into their curriculum, and will utilize seniors as facilitators with small groups of students. If you would be interested in making a one-hour commitment once a week for seven weeks during October and November to assist with this program, contact Pat at the senior center.

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Education

ON CAMPUS

The following Andover residents were named to the dean's list of Emory College, the undergraduate, liberal arts college of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. for the 2002 fall semester.

- **Michael Kleinman**, son of Dr. Herbert H. Kleinman and Rita Eve Kleinman.
- **Sara LeClerc**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. LeClerc.
- **Jessica Bindman**, daughter of Carl Bindman and Marjory Sherman-Bindman.

Students must be in the top 20 percent of Emory College or have approximately a 3.8 GPA or higher to be named to the dean's list.

Christopher Piazza, son of Louis and Debra Piazza of Andover, has been named to the commended list at Blair Academy in Blairstown, N.J. He achieved this honor by maintaining a minimum 45. average on a 6.0 scale in his courses for the winter term.

Michael Kaczynski, a junior in the school of business, has been named to the 2002 fall term dean's list at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa.

He is son of Ronald and Catherine Kaczynski of Andover.

The dean's list recognizes full-time students who have maintained at least a 3.25 on a 4.0 scale, with no grade lower than a C.

Nicholas Culver, a member of the class of 2006 at Connecticut College in New London, Conn., has been named to the dean's list for the 2002 fall semester. Culver achieved dean's honors, which recognize students who have received a grade-point average of 3.3 to 3.60.

Merrimack College recently announced those students named to the college's dean's list.

Andover residents include: **Audra Alexander, Jeffrey Bowe, John Canavan, Virginia Carroll, Jung Chung, Paul D'Ambrosio, Frank Fitzpatrick, Susan Igoe, Cara-Marie Kennedy, Sean Lawton, Robert Mazza, Sofia Mourmoutis, Noelle Sannella, Caitlin Sermos, Evan Telios, Keri Walsh, Gisela Yepez** and **Michael Zizzo**.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must achieve a minimum of 3.25 grade point average based on a 4.0 grading system.

Andover residents **Mary**

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Underground

Historian: Not everyone in Andover backed abolition of slavery before the Civil War

By Ben Hellman

Slavery and the abolition were not black-and-white issues in Andover, said Andover Historical Society historian Julie Mofford.

Long known as a stop on the Underground Railroad, Andover residents did not stand squarely behind the abolition movement, said Mofford.

She has researched Andover residents' opinions on slavery and its abolition and said Andover institutions had a conservative view on abolition and did not back it before the Civil War.

"I proudly, rather smugly, assumed (Andover residents) were all anti-slavery. That's not necessarily true," said Mofford. She has put together an exhibit on the subject of slavery and abolition efforts in Andover and hopes it will become a tool for teachers in the Andover schools this fall.

The slavery question was volatile in Andover in the years leading up to the Civil War, said Mofford. Phillips Academy forbade students to attend anti-slavery meetings. This led to a riot and 50 students were kicked out in 1835, said Mofford.

John Smith and members of Andover churches who didn't think that a strong enough stand was being made against slavery left the existing Andover churches of the time to form the Free Christian Church on Elm Street.

But even those who were anti-slavery were not necessarily pro-abolition. Some thought slavery would just die out on its own. Some believed in the concept of gradual emancipation, which would allow slaves to become educated before being freed. "So many of them have this condescending attitude," said Mofford.

Mofford said the Andover Theological Seminary was the lightning rod that attracted famous abolitionist speakers like Frederick Douglas and William Lloyd Garrison. "The Andover Theological Seminary was the No. 1 place for the Protestant faith in the 19th century," said Mofford. She said abolitionists believed that if the Protestant church took a stand

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Julie Mofford has assembled a wealth of information in an exhibit on slavery and local abolition efforts.

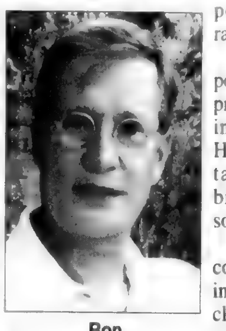
AHS English program adviser

AHS teacher wins poetry contest

By Ben Hellman

Andover High School program adviser Ron Howland might inspire even the most troublemaking kid to create. After all, Howland wrote his first poem while watching over kids in a detention hall.

"I probably should have been correcting homework," he said. But something about the moment inspired him to write what would also be his first published work. "You hear about the amber light and the quill pen and the breeze blowing just so, but no place is so prosaic as a sweaty detention hall – art is brewing everywhere," he said.



Ron Howland

It was Howland's writing ability that caused his resumé to jump out from the rest when Andover High Principal Peter Anderson was shopping for a new English program adviser last year. Howland will enter his second year as English program adviser this fall.

Howland's poems have appeared in numerous poetry journals. He received a Hollywood Film Festival award for a screenplay he wrote. But last week, after 30 years of teaching – first in Reading, now in Andover – and 10 years of sporadic publishing, Howland tackled a new challenge. For the first time, he read out loud one of his poems. And he did so to a radio audience.

Howland recently won a poetry contest put on by a radio program on WPON-AM/1460 in Detroit. Friday afternoon Howland was on his telephone, talking to the station and broadcasting his poems to southern Michigan.

Before the broadcast, he come up with a plan. "I'll jump in and do it. I can go into the closet and do it where no one is watching," he said.

In a sense, the poetry contest honored Howland twice. It was judged blindly, so the judges didn't know whose poems they were reading. The judges narrowed their selections to two poems, but they couldn't decide which was the winner, so they decided it was a tie.

Both poems they selected were written by Howland.

Howland started sending his poems to be published 10 years ago. He pushed himself to do so because he had promised his father before his father died that he would try to be published.

It is a tough promise to keep, because devoting time to writing and marketing himself aren't things that come naturally to him, said Howland.

One of the poems that Howland read last week, "Intersection of Gravity and Light," was about the morning he found that his father had died. His father suffered from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis – Lou Gehrig's disease – an illness that causes people's muscles to atrophy until they cannot swallow or breathe. Howland, therefore, found some peace in that his father was no longer suffering.

"There was something affirmative about that moment – not morbid," he said.

Howland is striving to keep his promise to his dad. It is impossible for him to write during the school year, but he is looking to get work done on a book of poems he'd like to send out in September to be published.

"Rumors of a Second Sky" is a manuscript including poems he has written during the last 10 years.

Many of the poems have been individually published already.

WHAT'S UP

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Reviewed by John Chartier and James Caron

This summer, 14-year-old Andover residents John and James will review books they believe are appropriate for readers who are 9 years old to young adult. To Kill a Mockingbird *is recommended for older readers.*

In the early 1900s, slavery had been abolished, but the segregation and discrimination of blacks in the South and North continued. It was during this time that Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* was set. In a small, secluded portion of Alabama known as Maycomb County, Harper Lee sets the stage for this classic.

Jean Louise Finch, a k a Scout, a young white girl in Maycomb, lives with her brother, Jem, and their father, Atticus, a lawyer in the small town and a supporter of African-Americans. Through the family's African-American maid, Calpurnia, Jem and Scout learn to love the African-American community.

Atticus later is assigned by the court to defend an African-American man named Tom Robinson, who was accused of raping one of the "white folks," Mayella Euelle. (Note: This book does deal with some adult topics, so make sure that you check with your parents before reading it.) This choice leaves Atticus in a mighty difficult situation. If he defends Tom properly, he will gain more respect from the African-American community, with which he was already on good terms. But he will also lose much respect from the white community. As any strong character would, he chose to defend Tom and takes on the ridicule of much of Maycomb County.

But readers shouldn't believe this is a book that focuses on racism only, because there is another key issue: Boo Radley. Boo, the next door neighbor to the Finches, is said to have gotten mixed up in the wrong crowd. It is believed he was sent to the basement of the courthouse for years (because he stabbed his father in the leg with scissors) until he was finally sent back home, where he had remained, housebound, for decades. Whenever dead animals or suspicious footprints are found, they are blamed on Boo. Boo is a character of secrecy and fear to the townspeople; he is rarely seen, but often talked about. None of this stops the children's curiosity about Boo.

Boo becomes a figure of mystery and depth, and the children devote themselves to getting to know him.

Throughout the book, Scout and Jem, along with their friend Dill, deal with love and hate, and difficult choices, as does Atticus. Readers of *To Kill a Mockingbird* will find that the book opens their

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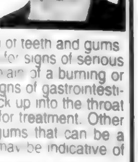
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ON CAMPUS

■ CAREER DAY IN LOWELL

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Burke, a student at Doherty Middle School, and **Brittany Lewis**, a student at West Middle School, were awarded Summer Science Scholarships at the recent Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Career Day of UMass Lowell.

Funded by the UMass Lowell WISE program, Summer Science Scholarships give recipients the opportunity to attend the University's annual DesignCamp program, a science and engineering camp for students in grades 5 to 10.

The annual Career Day hosts 400 girls from the seventh- and eighth grades. During the WISE-sponsored event, students attend various workshops, ranging from crime-lab techniques to weather forecasting, which are presented by working professional women in science, engineering and technical fields.

Mary Burke (left), and Brittany Lewis (center) with Kathy Rogers, community relations programs manager with Philips Medical Systems, the WISE program title sponsor.

Tufts University announced the dean's list for the spring semester. **Jonathan Feeley** and **Jennifer Flemming**, two students from Andover, earned this academic honor, which requires a semester grade-point average of 3.4 or greater.

Keene State College graduates in May included **Stacey E. Crockett** of Andover, who earned a bachelor of arts degree.

Caitlin Littlefield, daughter of Bruce and Sally Littlefield of Andover, has received a Thoreau Scholarship, awarded by Northeast Educational Services (NES) to graduates of Massachusetts high schools who are interested in pursuing careers in the environmental field.

Littlefield is a recent graduate of Phillips Academy.

As a Thoreau Scholar, Littlefield, who will attend Middlebury College, will receive $30,000 toward tuition, spread over her undergraduate years. In addition, she will be provided the opportunity for a paid internship in the environmental field between her junior and senior year.

"The Thoreau Scholarships have been created to recognize and support students who have great potential to affect positive change in the way humans respond to the environment in the future," said Philip R. McCabe, chairman of the NES selection committee. "Our goal is to encourage and provide each Thoreau Scholar with every opportunity to enhance his or her interest in the environment through classroom studies, fieldwork, internships and participation in environmental conferences at the local, regional and national level."

Kathryn Joy Goldthwaite of Andover, a student at Knox College in Galesburg, Ill., spent spring break helping build homes in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., as part of the national Habitat for Humanity Collegiate Challenge.

Goldthwaite, a first-year student, is the daughter of Thomas and Joyce Goldthwaite of Andover. She is a 2002 graduate of Andover High School.

Goldthwaite was one of 13 Knox students who participated in the Challenge, working eight-hour days on 12 different Habitat for Humanity homes at a site called Harmony Village. The students were members of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, a national non-denominational Christian ministry.

Daniel Ravens of Andover recently enrolled in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF/MED), which took place in Washington, D.C. July 6-15.

During this career-development program, Ravens will join more than 350 other high school students from around the country who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential and an interest in medicine.

Throughout the 10-day forum NYLF/MED introduced Ravens to a variety of concepts in public health, medical ethics, research and general practice, including site visits to medical facilities and clinics. Students engaged in a simulation using problem-based learning, an educational method in which students will be presented a fictional patient's case history and must diagnose and develop a treatment plan for the patient.

In addition to site visits to medical schools and clinical facilities, Ravens and other students had up-close, personal contact with physicians, surgeons, researchers, scientists and medical educators as they went behind the scenes to view these professionals at work.

Timothy R. Witman, of 195 Haggetts Pond Road, was presented with the Frits H. Sample Memorial Endowment at Moving-Up Day ceremonies held this spring at St. Lawrence University, in Canton, N.Y.

Witman is a member of the class of 2003.

The endowment is awarded to an outstanding student athlete from the alpine ski team.

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Andover resident **Marjorie Dennis**, project coordinator in the Center for Field Service Studies at UMass Lowell, presented her research findings and introduced new technology tools at the international conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, held recently in Albuquerque, N.M.

The presentation was based on work done in the $1 million, multi-year "Ready to Teach" project, supported by a grant from the Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology project of the US Department of Education.

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Two teenagers from Andover and North Reading are spending four weeks this summer learning the operations of a summer camp, how to help children with disabilities conquer homesickness, and how to plan camp-outs and marshmallow roasts.

Karl McGrotty, 15, of Andover, was one of those selected as a counselor-in-training (CIT) for Easter Seals Camp at Agassiz Village in Poland, Maine. He recently was part of a group of CITs who spoke to the Easter Seals Massachusetts board of directors about their upcoming summer camp duties.

McGrotty is a freshman at Andover High School, where he works on the Collins Center stage crew. Also a former Easter Seals camper, he has been a volunteer at the Andona Society's Safety Saturday and its annual ClownTown, and loves boating.

In their first year of the two-year program, CITs take part in training and job shadowing to learn about camp operation, and the skills and resources to use with the campers.

CITs spend the second year putting their training to work.

The Easter Seals camping program provides youngsters with disabilities the chance to take part in swimming, boating, arts and crafts, sports and other traditional camping activities.

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Robert Ayer Bolway, a 1999 graduate of Andover High School and son of Fran and Sandy Bolway of Andover, graduated from the University of Tampa in May with a bachelor of science degree in sports management.

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Students were awarded degrees at commencement exercises for Suffolk University and Suffolk University Law School on Sunday, May 18, at the Fleet-Boston Pavilion.

Martin Melia Jr., of Andover, was awarded a JD posthumously, after he died unexpectedly on April 7.

The Student Bar Association created a new graduation award in his honor, recognizing a graduating student who in their estimation is "Student of the Year."

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Andrew C. Wood, the son of Jim and Gene Wood of Alderbrook Road, received a bachelor's degree in biology during the 111th commencement exercises held at Gordon College in Wenham, Saturday, May 17.

Wood is a 1998 graduate of Calvary Christian High School. While at Gordon he was a member of the men's intercollegiate soccer team.

Also receiving a degree was **Robyn Givens Cotta** of Andover, who majored in art (drawing and printmaking concentration) and history, cum laude.

WHAT'S UP

■ 'MOCKINGBIRD' REVIEW

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eyes to some of the atrocities of humanity in the past century. The subplots and characters make it come to life.

To Kill a Mockingbird is noted as being a character-development novel. Jem and Scout evolve from being immature kids into responsible adults. All who read this classic will find it an outstanding read and can carry the lessons learned in it through life.

This book was first published in 1960 and won the Pulitzer Prize in 1961, and has since been translated into 40 languages. About 15 million copies have been printed. The book has stood the test of time triumphantly and is suitable for strong readers 11 years or older. Any generation will understand the themes of hatred, racism and prejudice better after reading this book.

We give this book a rating of 8 out of 10. *To Kill a Mockingbird* is a classic, which will forever live on in people's hearts and minds.

Harper Lee wrote only one novel, so unfortunately, the only way we will encounter Scout and Boo again will be in our imaginations.

▶ *WHAT'S UP is written by kids for kids.*

Historian looks at abolition efforts in Andover

■ JULIE MOFFORD

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against slavery, then Congress would follow.

But the seminary was not pro-abolition. It supported the American Colonization Society, which preached buying the blacks' freedom, converting them and sending them back to Africa. That movement led to the formation of the African state of Liberia, where current President George Bush may send US troops to stop a revolution.

The seminary was also partially supported by Southern cotton farmers, whose sons attended. "Cotton was the whole economy. It was like oil today. People were doing things they didn't necessarily believe in because it was so profitable," said Mofford.

Mofford traces slavery in Andover back to the 1660s in her exhibit. She found notices placed in Boston newspapers by Andover residents selling slaves or warning of runaway slaves. Samuel Phillips, the first minister of South Parish, owned slaves whom his son later inherited.

Mofford has been researching Andover and its connections to the abolitionist movement for the Andover Historical Society since 1999. "The more I studied, the more there was to learn. Andover was much more significantly involved," said Mofford.

The exhibit is titled "Slavery, Anti-Slavery, and the Underground Railroad in Andover." Mofford's findings are displayed in portable Plexiglass and metal screens. They are currently on display at Phillips Academy's Oliver Wendell Holmes Library and open to the public until Sept. 25. She hopes to loan them out to Andover's middle schools afterwards. Those interested in borrowing the exhibit may contact the Andover Historical Society at 978-475-2236.

The project was made possible by a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and Phillips Academy.

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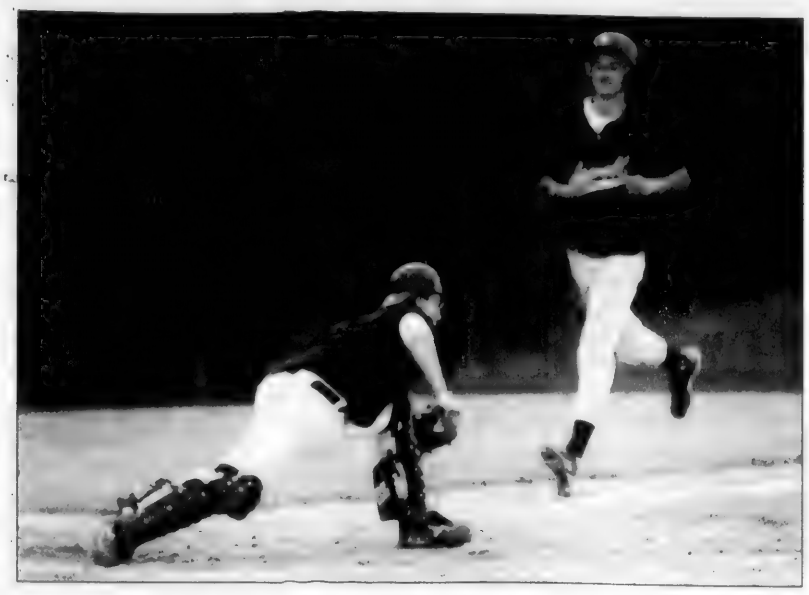

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Dead duck – Mike Muccio is ready to apply the tag to a Lowell runner attempting to score. Muccio saw lots of traffic, however, as 11 Lowell baserunners were successful. Andover was blanked, 11-0, dropping the locals to a 3-9 record.

Northeast Summer Baseball League

Andover's season is wilting

By Rick Harrison

In spite of a strong complete-game five-hit pitching performance by Jon Volinski, the Andover entry in the Northeast Summer Baseball League dropped a tough 2-1 decision to visiting North Division power Haverhill Tuesday night at Aumais Park.

That loss, the second one-run defeat against Haverhill this season (4-3 on June 27), and a recent 11-0 setback to North title contender Lowell left the locals at 3-9 overall with four games remaining.

Schedule

Tonight Andover plays at Dracut and next Monday the locals travel to Tyngsboro for a game against first-year team Greater Lowell.

The 2003 season finale is home against Billerica next Thursday at Aumais Park (all games 6 p.m.).

Andover is also trying to set a makeup date for a June 10 postponement (field conflict) against Lowell. The game would be played next week, but at presstime no definite decision had been made about the day or site.

Haverhill 2
Andover 1

Jon Volinski fanned five in another strong outing, but Andover mustered only three hits off Haverhill starter Dan Gildea and reliever Joe Leva.

All-Star: Craig Lanciani

All three safeties were singles and came in the bottom of the fifth, after Haverhill had taken a 2-0 lead with solo runs in the third and fourth innings.

Joe Gil singled to right and Alex Foley singled to left in the Andover fifth. Fielder's choice grounders by Ryan Philpott and Mike Strock left runners at the corners, and Shaun Hannigan then ripped a two-out RBI single to right field.

What turned out to be the winning run for Haverhill was a bases-empty line drive homer just inside the left field foul pole by Chris O'Brien.

"It didn't look like the ball would clear the fence when it left the bat," said Andover assistant coach Rob Philpott. "But it just kept carrying."

Lowell 11
Andover 0

Andover managed only four hits, all singles, against undefeated winning pitcher Dan Sargent (4-0) as the locals were shut out for the second time this season (7-0 versus Westford).

Sargent also had two hits, including an RBI double, and Ryan Scanlon added two safeties, two RBI and three runs scored for Lowell (11-2).

Lashing a single each for Andover were Jon Volinski, Mike Lattari, Craig Lanciani and John Formichella.

All-Star Game

Andover players Craig Lanciani and Jon Volinski helped the North defeat the South, 5-2, in the annual Northeast League All-Star Game played last weekend at Haverhill Stadium.

A three-run eighth inning broke the game open for the North 'Stars.

Lanciani contributed a long RBI triple to center field for the winners, while Volinski played four innings in right field and grounded out in his two plate appearances.

American Legion baseball

Post 8 keeps its streak going

By Rick Harrison

The Andover Post 8 American Legion baseball team stretched its undefeated streak through seven games, and continued its drive for one of four available playoff berths in Zone 8, as it posted recent home wins over Haverhill Post 4, Beverly Post 331 and Danvers Post 180.

The locals also battled to a 2-2 extra-inning tie with Lynn Gautreau at Aumais Park.

The three victories and tie over a five-day stretch hiked Andover's overall record to 12-2-1 as Post 8 remained second in the Zone standings at presstime.

Each team plays 19 games and all must be completed by this Sunday, the cutoff to determine the final standings and the four Zone leaders who will open best-of-3 State Tournament preliminary round playoff series next Wednesday.

Entering yesterday's action Newburyport was 13-3 for 26 points, Andover 12-2-1 for 25 points, Swampscott 12-3-1 for 25 points and Lynn Gautreau 11-2-1 for 23 points.

Other teams still in contention were Danvers at 10-3 for 20 points, and Lawrence Post 15, which started the week 8-4 and has a game scheduled every day.

Schedule

Andover's rugged stretch run resumed last night (Wednesday), after *Townsman* presstime, with a game against Middleton at the Masconomet Regional High field in Topsfield.

Tonight Post 8 hosts Lynn Post 6 in a makeup at Aumais Park (6 p.m.). Saturday the locals host Salem (5 p.m.) and Sunday's regular season finale is away against Peabody at Emerson Park (5 p.m.).

Injury report

Andover was forced to play most of the Danvers game and the entire Lynn Gautreau contest without third baseman and No. 3 hitter Brian Buckley, who ranks among the team leaders in batting average and RBI.

Buckley twisted his left ankle backpeddling on a pop fly to shallow left in the Beverly game. The ankle swelled up and, although Buckley started the Danvers game, he was lifted after the first inning.

"Last year, at this same time, Brian twisted his right ankle and we lost him for the playoffs," said manager Joe Iarrobino. "He's day to day right now and hopefully he'll be back this weekend."

First baseman Joel Keefe, who has missed the past month with a hand (thumb) injury, had the cast removed recently and was cleared by his doctor to play this week.

Andover 2
Lynn Gautreau 2
(8 innings)

With a lot on the line for both playoff contenders, this battle ended in a tie before darkness halted the proceedings

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District 14 Little League Tournament

Americans romp

Andover blasts 6 homers to qualify for final

By Rick Harrison

Sam Clark belted three homers, drove in six runs and pitched a complete-game five-hitter in a Herculean performance, sparking the Andover American Major 10-12 All-Stars to a 12-5 romp over previously-undefeated Tewksbury American in a District 14 Little League Tournament championship round game at the neutral Pollard Field in Billerica.

Andover, unveiling its own version of "Murderer's Row," blasted six homers to account for all 12 runs in the crucial victory, which propelled the locals to the double-elimination tourney's winner-take-all final.

Brian Russell clouted a grand slam, the first homer of his LL career, while John Farrell and Eric Geffken contributed a solo shot each to Clark's three dingers.

Defending district champ Andover American, whose players combined for 35 regular season homers, has now belted 14 fourbaggers in District 14 games.

The locals have also scored double figures four times and totaled 60 runs in six tourney games (excluding a forfeit win).

"We have 14 terrific kids on this team," said Andover manager Rick Crowley. "They came from the best talent pool I've ever seen on our side of town. The All-Star selection process took four hours this year. There are seven or eight other kids, who did not make the team, that could play for me any day."

The back-to-the-wall survival victory over Tewksbury forced a title game between the same two teams, held last night after *Townsman* presstime at Pollard Field.

Andover was 6-1 and Tewksbury 4-1 in district play entering last night's showdown.

Andover was expected to go with "pitcher by committee" with either Eric Geffken or John Farrell starting.

The losing team was ousted and the winner moves on to the four-team Massachusetts Sectionals this weekend in Lynn.

Last year Andover American won both District 14 and Sectional championships, qualifying for the State finals where the dream ended following losses to Middleboro and eventual Williamsport (Pa.) World Series participant Jesse Burkett of Worcester.

Andover was thrust into the loser's bracket by the same Tewksbury American crew in an earlier game, and losses don't come any tougher than the 9-8 extra-inning setback at Pollard Field.

The winner's bracket final was tied at the end of the regulation six innings, and Andover held an 8-6 lead in the bottom of the ninth before Ron Wallace belted a dramatic walkoff three-run homer to pull it out for Tewksbury American.

Once in the loser's bracket, Andover shook off the potentially-devastating Tewksbury loss and advanced to the championship round by bouncing back to defeat Methuen East, 8-3, at Deyermond Field.

Strong pitching by Eric Geffken and Brandon Topp, along with a six-run first-inning outburst highlighted by Geffken's long three-run homer, sparked this triumph that put the locals in the final round.

Entering last night's game, Clark was batting .591 in the tourney (13-for-22) with 16 RBI to lead the Americans' offensive juggernaut.

Steve LaFortune was .539 with 7-for-13, John Hennessy .471 with 8-for-17, Brian Russell .462 with 6-for-13, Marc Crowley .458 with 11-for-24, Eric Geffken .375 with 3-for-8, Connor Arnold .350 with 7-for-20 and John Farrell .316 with 6-for-19.

Crowley also has nine RBI, Farrell seven, Russell seven and Geffken five.

MAJOR 11-12 DIVISION
Championship Round, 1st Game
Andover American 12
Tewksbury American 5

Andover broke a 2-2 tie with three bases-empty homers in the top of the fourth, and the locals exploded for seven runs in the sixth to put the game out of reach.

"We were anticipating a great pitching matchup between Sam (Clark) and Tewksbury's Ron Wallace," said manager Crowley.

Hard-throwing righthander Wallace had pitched a pair of no-hitters and Clark had one earlier in the tournament.

But secretly the Andover coaches were confident because their team, as proven by the six homers, eats up fastball pitchers.

Every Andover batter went to the plate licking his chops and taking healthy cuts at the heat served up by Wallace.

The win also exacted some revenge because it was Wallace's clutch three-run blast four days earlier that tumbled the locals into the loser's bracket.

Clark's three homers, the most by an Andover player in a tournament game in recent memory, were also unique because the first went to left field, the second to straightaway center and the third cleared the fence in right field. He now has 11 for the season.

Clark's two-run blast, which followed a leadoff single by Marc Crowley, gave Andover a brief 2-0 lead in the top of the first.

In the home half Wallace tied the game with his second homer in consecutive at-bats against Andover, this one a line drive to center field on a 3-2 pitch.

In the fourth Clark and John Farrell broke the deadlock with back-to-back solo homers. Farrell's third of the tourney and fifth of the season an opposite-field jack to right.

With two outs pinch-hitter Eric Geffken made it 5-2 with his second tournament homer in consecutive games, and sixth of the season, off the netting above and beyond the fence in left field.

Manager Crowley credited two key at-bats in the third inning with helping to wear Wallace down.

"Crowley and Hennessy both eventually made outs, but Wallace had to throw about 20 pitches because Marc (11 pitches) and John (seven pitches) kept fouling balls off.

"Both kids are intense and were a little upset when they came back to the bench without getting on base — until we explained how important it was in tiring their pitcher," said manager Crowley

Andover loaded the bases in the sixth when Farrell singled, Steve LaFortune singled and Jeff Kublin was nicked on the arm by a pitch

After a grounder forced Farrell at home, Russell tomahawked an eye-high pitch down the left field line and into the netting for a backbreaking grand slam.

In a nice display of sportsmanship, Russell's first-ever home run ball was retrieved and given to Tewksbury centerfielder Kevin White, who passed it over to Russell's father as a keepsake.

Crowley and Hennessy followed with consecutive singles, up the middle and to left respectively, setting the stage for Clark's third homer.

This one, which struck halfway up a high ivy-covered chain-link barrier beyond the right field fence, was Clark's sixth tournament homer and 11th of the season to make it 12-2.

Tewksbury, held to two hits over five innings, capped the scoring in the bottom of the sixth when Wallace singled, Tyler Flaherty singled and Kevin Lundbohm launched a three-run homer.

Clark (2-1 tourney) struck out seven, walked three and surrendered five hits over the six innings.

Defensively for Andover, third baseman Farrell killed a fourth-inning rally with a double play as he fielded a sharp grounder before stepping on third and throwing to first.

Second baseman Hennessy and pitcher Clark also made nice plays on grounders.

Winner's Bracket Final
Tewksbury American 9
Andover American 8
(9 innings)

Andover had won 10 straight district games over a two-year stretch prior to this agonizing defeat.

"Even though we lost in a really tough way, this was still a fabulous game — as good as I've ever seen at this level," said manager Crowley.

Andover had chances in every inning and almost won the game several times, both in regulation and extra innings.

"Every time we batted we threatened," said Crowley. "But we couldn't get that one big hit when it counted."

This game was expected to be low-scoring because both teams had been extremely stingy in three prior tourney outings.

Andover's lopsided games were all shortened by the 10-run mercy rule, the first two stopped after five innings and the third halted after four as the locals outscored the opposition by a combined 32-1 score

Tewksbury was also 3-0 with two no-hitters and three shutout wins over South Lawrence West (8-0), Tewksbury National (7-0) and Methuen East (4-0)

Tewksbury American had allowed no runs and just two hits in three games, while Andover American had yielded one run and four hits with one no-hitter.

Andover jumped ahead 2-0 in the top of the first (visitors by coin flip), as John Hennessy walked and Sam Clark belted a two-run homer to right-center

The teams traded runs in the third, Andover scoring on Connor Arnold's bases-loaded single to center after Hennessy singled, Clark singled and John Farrell was hit by a pitch

A three-run fourth made it 6-1, the tablesetters Mike Ardagna with a single and Marc Crowley a double to right-center

Hennessy singled home pinchrunner Brian Russell, and when the leftfielder misplayed the ball on the hard turf Crowley also raced home. Farrell followed with a run-scoring double that split the gap in right-center

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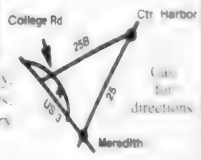

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District 14 Little League Tournament

■ ANDOVER AMERICANS

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Mike Hood's RBI fielder's choice grounder in the bottom of the fourth brought Tewksbury a run closer, and a four-run uprising in the bottom of the fifth tied it 6-6.

Key strokes in the fifth were RBI singles by Sean Teel, Ron Wallace and Kevin Lundbohm, along with a double by Mike Ardita.

Neither team scored in the sixth, seventh or eighth innings, although Andover had two serious bids.

With two runners aboard and two out in the seventh, a hard shot was fielded cleanly by Tewksbury third baseman Dan Mazzei to end the inning.

Andover had first and third with no outs, and second and third with one out, in the eighth.

The locals tried to bunt the runner home from third, but he was thrown out at the plate on a bang-bang play.

"It was close but the umpire definitely made the right call," said manager Crowley.

Clark also hammered a long shot in the eighth that had home run distance.

"Sam hit the ball about 250 feet (fences are 200 feet) but it was barely foul," said Crowley.

Andover finally did break the tie with a pair of runs in the top of the ninth. Brendan Mahoney drilled a one-out double to left and Jeff Kublin followed with a single to center.

Brian Russell crushed a long sac-fly to plate Mahoney, and when Crowley's fly ball was misplayed in the outfield Kublin scored to make it 8-6.

Tewksbury retaliated in the home half as Teel walked, Mazzei laced a single and Ron Wallace launched his game-winning walkoff three-run homer to center. It was Wallace's third home run in four tourney games.

Andover out-hit the winners, 14-11, with Hennessy leading the charge at 3-for-3 including a double, two singles and three runs scored.

Clark and Arnold added a pair of safeties each.

Andover was sharp defensively, shortstop Crowley and second baseman Hennessy both snagging a line drive and doubling a Tewksbury runner off base.

John Farrell and Sam Clark pitched four-plus innings each for the locals, with Clark (1-1 tourney) striking out seven and allowing only two hits prior to the fateful ninth.

"Sam played a terrific game," said manager Crowley. "He hit a homer, came close to ending it in our favor in the eighth and pitched well."

Teel, Mazzei, Lundbohm and Wallace laced two hits each for Tewksbury.

Mazzei pitched the first six innings and Tyler Flaherty the final three to notch the victory.

Loser's Bracket
Andover American 8
Methuen East 3

Andover won the coin flip and elected to bat first on its home field. The strategy proved wise when the Americans jumped all over Methuen's starting pitcher for six runs.

"Our kids are usually pretty loose anyway," said manager Crowley. "But it didn't hurt to put those six runs on the board right away."

It also became crucial when Methuen sent junkballer Matt Bartlettle in to pitch, the slow-tossing reliever allowing only solo runs in the fifth and sixth while working the final five innings.

"Our batters were a little frustrated and off-balance against him," said Crowley. "We ended up hitting a lot of popups."

But ousted Methuen East (4-2), which had some tough luck with four line drive outs, managed only three runs off Andover winner Eric Geffken (2-0 tourney) and reliever Brandon Topp.

"Those two kids are our No. 3 and 4 pitchers and they did an excellent job in a crucial game," said Crowley.

Lanky six-footer Geffken allowed five hits and two runs while fanning three and walking three over the first four innings.

Topp yielded three hits and one run in the final two frames, whiffing two and walking one.

Marc Crowley opened the big six-run Andover first with a double down the left field line, and he alertly continued to third when Methuen neglected to cover the bag.

Eleven-year-old John Hennessy then walked and sprinted to second, as the Methuen starting pitcher kept a wary eye on Crowley at third.

Sam Clark ripped a two-run double to left, Steve LaFortune singled to center and Connor Arnold drilled a line drive RBI single up the middle.

Riki Retelle reached on a fielder's choice before Geffken lofted a long three-run homer 30 feet beyond the fence in left-center.

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"We saw Methuen when they beat Tewksbury National (13-0)," said Crowley. "One of the things we noticed was their scrappiness."

That trait was evident in the bottom of the first when East came back with two runs, but also squandered a chance to really get back in contention when it left the bases loaded.

Andover made it 7-2 in the fifth as Hennessy beat out a bunt single, LaFortune smacked a two-out single to center and Hennessy raced home on a passed ball.

Methuen nicked Topp for a run in the bottom of the fifth, but the Americans got it back in the sixth to cap the scoring.

Brendan Mahoney lashed a one-out single to right field, Brian Russell walked, Crowley hit into a fielder's choice, and Hennessy dumped a two-out RBI single into center.

Hennessy led the 10-hit attack with another 3-for-3 day, making it 6-for-6 overall in consecutive games. He also scored twice.

Defensively, first baseman Arnold speared two line drives with excellent diving catches. The first shot was ticketed for the hole and the second was down the right field line.

Clark made several excellent plays at third, and Geffken saved a run by knocking down a hard grounder to the mound with a runner in scoring position.

For Methuen East, Andover High boys varsity basketball coach Dave Fazio's son contributed two hits and played a solid defensive game at catcher.

Post 8

■ AMERICAN LEGION BALL

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after eight innings.

There is not enough time to replay or suspend tie games, so each team picked up one valuable point in the standings.

Andover managed only four hits and Lynn had just two in the brilliant pitcher's duel.

Kyle Ahern (4-0-1) went the first 7 2/3 innings for Post 8, yielding a pair of safeties in the first before holding Gautreau hitless the rest of the way.

He struck out four and walked six before giving way to reliever Jon Shaw with two outs, the bases loaded and one run home in the top of the eighth.

"Walks killed Kyle," said Iarrobino. "He was a little tired and wild in the eighth. He also had thrown close to 130 pitches so we took him out."

Shaw threw one pitch and got the Lynn batter to ground out to end the inning.

Prior to that three walks and a hit batsman, which forced in the run, had given Gautreau the lead.

Trailing 2-1 in the bottom of the eighth, Andover rallied for the tie when Ryan Shepard laced a clutch two-out single to right field to chase home Sam Basta.

Basta got aboard on a one-out bunt single, and with two down he stole second to set the stage for Shepard's heroics.

Pinch-hitter Paul Malaguti kept the victory hopes alive with a walk, moving Shepard into scoring position, but the next batter struck out and the umpires called the game.

Gautreau grabbed a 1-0 lead in the top of the first on a single, walk and RBI double by Chris Bryson. Post 8 catcher Paul Skinner saved a run when he picked a man off first base prior to the two-bagger.

"We played errorless ball and this was simply a terrific Legion game from beginning to end," said Iarrobino.

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Arts & Entertainment

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Performing in the "Hey Now" scene (a '50s hop number) from *The Big Time* are (in the foreground) cast members Jan McTeague, Chris Desjardins, Stephen Cote, Elise DeFreitas, Mary Anne Ronan and Michael Levy. Desjardins, Ronan and Levy are from Andover. The show will be performed again next weekend, July 25 and 26.

Hitting the 'Big Time'

Writer and composer front $36K for new musical

Big ties for *The Big Time* – Performing in this acrobatic scene are, from left, Michael Levy, Caitlin DiMare and Chris Desjardins.

By Ben Hellman

LOCAL PERFORMERS OF *The Big Time* are having the ride of their lives, spoofing big business, courtesy of two North Andover artists. The creators of the brand-spanking-new musical have invested themselves and their pocketbooks – $36,000 – in this "big" musical, showing Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26 at 8 p.m. at the Rogers Center at Merrimack College.

Wendy Smith, writer, and John Middleton-Cox, composer, were looking to do something different. Smith says she had seen Blue Man Group and other modern theatrical pieces and wanted to get away from cerebral offerings and back to the big-spectacle shows that leave audiences grinning ear-to-ear and whistling songs from the show. "We wanted to do something that would wow the audience," says Smith.

So Smith and Middleton-Cox went out on a limb and put their money where their dream is. They booked the Rogers Center, an ambitious space for any community group, let alone a group planning their first show. "It's going to force us to make it happen," was Smith's reasoning. They also set the lofty $36,000 budget, which Smith and Middleton-Cox put up personally.

The result will make Broadway-lovers out of people who never liked musicals, says producer and Andover resident Dana Bissett, of 131 Chandler Road. "It's pure entertainment – music, dance and light; people dancing on desktops and tabletops; over 200 costumes – it's a Broadway extravaganza," she says.

Bissette was also impressed with Smith's and Middleton-Cox's guts in taking on the project. "It is a classic story of people who love theater so much that they'll do anything," she says.

The show is a take-off on American corporate life – Bissett likened it to a "two-hour *Drew Carey* episode." The story follows a young man on his first day at work. Office politics and fun abound, say cast members.

But the show is really about the big musical numbers, says Robin Redman, the director and an Andover town clerk's office staffer. "There's a lot of dance, a lot of music, it's very colorful," says Redman, who has moonlighted by singing and acting in theater for 30 years.

Cast members are also impressed. "It's just amazing what they've done with it. You can't even describe it," says Andover resident and dancer Mary Anne Ronan, of 50 Morton St..

"How often do people have a chance to see a musical that's never, ever been done before?" asked cast member Michael Levy, of 7 Island Way.

The Big Time has already had its big opening last weekend. The group couldn't book the Rogers Center two weekends in a row, so it settled for a break in between two weekends of shows. Smith hopes positive word-of-mouth will get the show more customers. "We also hope people will come to see it again," she says.

What will come next for *The Big Time*? As for Smith, she's living in the moment. "Let's put on the best show possible now. Give it 110 percent. Who knows if I'm ever going to have the chance to do this again?" she says

Tickets for *The Big Time* are $15 and can be purchased at the door, by calling 978-521-4458; or by going online at www.thebigtime.net.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Mingo Gallery, 252 Cabot St., Beverly is presenting the works of 14 area artists under the theme of "Harbors and Lighthouses" through Sept. 12. There will be an artists' reception tomorrow, Friday, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Call 978-927-5964. Above, *Isle au Haut Light*, a watercolor by Paula Beaulieu.

Thursday, July 17

Family performance, the Children's Room presents performers Davis Bates and Roger Tincknell in a program entitled *Imagine That:Celebrating Creativity in Story and Song*, (free tickets became available July 10; check before going), 2 p.m., Memorial Hall Library; 978-623-8400.

Colloquium, Phillips Academy Summer Session, Du Bois Colloquium, presents Carey Rossignol, martial arts teacher with the Aiki-Kan Preservation Society will discuss "Meditations and Dojo," including the history and practice of ancient meditation practices, as well as two meditation sessions, free, 6:30-7:45 p.m., Tang Theater, George Washington Hall, Chapel Ave., Phillips Academy campus; 978-749-4400.

Conference, the New England Weavers Seminar biennial conference, gallery and fashion show, modern hand woven creations, vendors, free, Sakowich Information Desk (day of event), Merrimack College, North Andover; day of event, call 978-837-5000 .

Live music, Monster Mike Welch and Barry Anderson, $10-$12, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Live music, Lowell Summer Music Children's Series presents Alexander. King of Jesters, sponsored by the Lowell National Historical Park, the Lowell Festival Foundation and the University of Mass. Lowell, bring blankets and lawn chairs, picnics welcome, free, 11 a.m., Boarding House Park, Lowell, rain location Lowell High School Auditorium; 978-970-5000 Ext. 41, www.lowellsummermusic.org.

Friday, July 18

Live music, Phillips Academy Summer Session Concert Series presents violin and cello; performed by faculty members and a student musician, free, 6:45 p.m., Graves Hall, Phillips Academy campus; 978-749-4400.

College Fair, Phillips Academy Summer Session hosts a College Fair, 2-4 p.m., approximately 100 colleges represented, Case Memorial Cage, behind the gym at Phillips Academy; 978-749-4400.

Live music, Christopher Williams, $10-$12, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Live music, Pelt, Circle 4754, Rock City Crime Wave, Stolen Bike Crusade, $7, Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell, for times call 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Live music, Marty Berk Jazz Trio, no cover, 8:30-11 p.m., the Tap Restaurant, 100 Washington St., Haverhill; 978-374-1117.

Live music, TBA, no cover, 9 p.m., Higher Ground Coffee House, 194 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-4007.

Art opening, 14 artists will exhibit under the theme "Harbors and Lighthouses" free, 5-7:30 p.m., Mingo Gallery, 252 Cabot St., Beverly; 978-927-5964, www.mingogallery.com.

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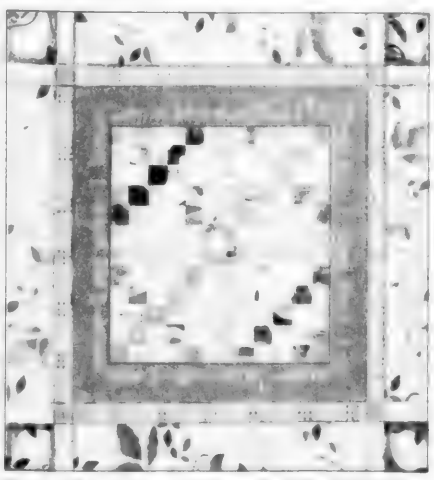

There will be an opening reception from 5 to 8 p.m. next Thursday, July 24, at the Brush Art Gallery, 256 Market St., Lowell, featuring a wide range of artwork including painting, fiber art, pottery, printmaking and stained glass. Andover artists include Betsy Wish (whose print *Lemon Meringue Pie* is shown above) and Carol Boileau. Call 978-459-7819 for more information.

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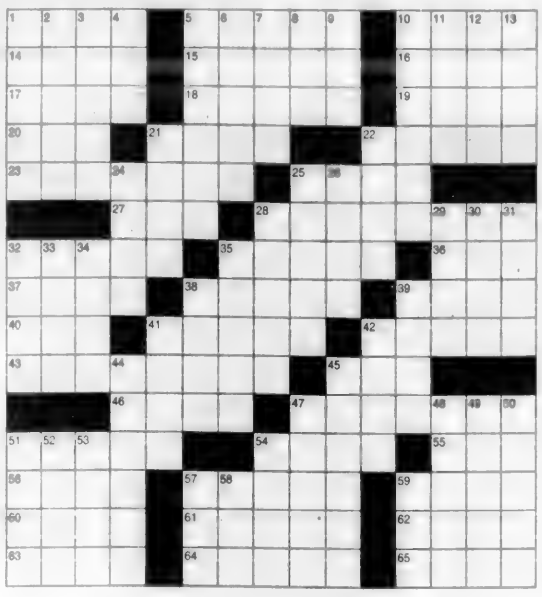

CLUES ACROSS

1. Stem
5. Sword
10. Complete a pass, in football
14. Song
15. Brightly colored lizard
16. Chignon
17. Lacking hair
18. Insert surreptitiously
19. Dignified manner or carriage
20. Seventh letter of the Greek alphabet
21. Wish for
22. Lower in esteem
23. Lewdness
25. Kind of small pigeon
27. __ Lilly, drug company
28. A portable power jigsaw
32. Diet staple
35. Winter athlete
36. Express relief
37. Light, curved frame to spread out a skirt
38. Lace mat
39. Land measure
40. Besides
41. Creamy
42. Stolen
43. Careless
45. Humbug
46. Rebelled
47. Large S African oryx
51. Cubes of meat
54. Blackish-blue
55. Bristle of barley
56. Fill up
57. Minute or strip
59. Off-Broadway theater award
60. Former coin of Pakistan
61. A nomadic community
62. Spanish baby
63. Sediment
64. Tool for cutting grass
65. Work units

CLUES DOWN

1. A confusion of voices and other sounds
2. Salt of uric acid
3. Lavender
4. Adverse
5. Hunting expedition
6. Physical suffering
7. Enticement
8. Printer's measures
9. Tell on
10. Integer
11. Capital of Western Samoa
12. Ancient Roman days
13. Unaccompanied
21. Join
22. Avow
24. Pile
25. Newspaper
26. Comply
28. Slides
29. Fire
30. Swiss river
31. At what time
32. Ruler of Iran
33. First-class
34. Ore deposit
35. Become drunk
38. Effects
39. Expresses pleasure
41. Sloven
42. Domestic
44. Plays
45. Drinking cup
47. In a forest, open space
48. Founded Mongol empire
49. Unpaid
50. Gives blow
51. 1,000 calories
52. Bulky grayish-brown eagle
53. Affliction
54. Floating ice mountain
57. The woman
58. Former weight for wool
59. Characterized by unity

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China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live comedy, Dave Andrews, James Oaks, $12, Jokemavens Comedy Club, Guest House Inn and Suites, 159 Pelham St., Methuen; 866-404-JOKE, www.jokemaven.com.

Live music, Lowell Summer Music Series presents the Age of the Wild West, sponsored by the Lowell National Historical Park, the Lowell Festival Foundation and the University of Mass. Lowell, bring blankets and lawn chairs, picnics welcome, $5, under 12 free, 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park, Lowell, rain location Lowell High School Auditorium; 978-970-5000 Ext. 41, www.lowellsummermusic.org.

Theater, Kids Summer Series, North Shore Music Theater presents *The World of Magic*, presented by Landis & Company, $11-$15, 9 a.m. and noon, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly; 978-232-7200, www.nsmt.org.

New England Weaver's Seminar, see July 17 entry.

Saturday, July 19

Strawberry festival, flea market, sponsored by the Order of the Amaranth, a Masonic affiliate, Wameset Masonic Building, Victory Road, Tewksbury, to reserve a table call Jo Ann Moran 978-685-1725.

Live music, Mindy Jostyn, $10-$12, 7 p.m., Rollover Baby, $5, 10 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Live music, HootMagnum, Dirty Doctors 2600, Straight to Video, $5, Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell, for times call 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Live music, Tito Puente Jr. and his Orchestra, $15-$37, 8 p.m., Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main Street, Stoneham, box office at 781-279-2200.

Live music, Marty Berk Jazz Trio, no cover, 8:30-11 p.m., the Tap Restaurant, 100 Washington St.,Haverhill; 978-374-1117.

Live music, Ari, no cover, 9 p.m., Higher Ground Coffee House, 194 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-4007.

Live comedy, Stephanie Peters, Harrison Stebbins, Lance Buchanan, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live comedy, Dave Andrews, James Oaks, $12, R-rated hypnotist Joey Devito every Sat. 10:30 p.m., Jokemavens Comedy Club, Guest House Inn and Suites, 159 Pelham St., Methuen; 866-404-JOKE. www.jokemaven.com.

Multimedia, *Collective Conspiracy*, an evening of dance and multimedia, $12, 8-11 p.m., 4th floor theater, Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell, for reservations call 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Live music, Lowell Summer Music Series presents Kate and Anna McGarrigle, sponsored by the Lowell National Historical Park,

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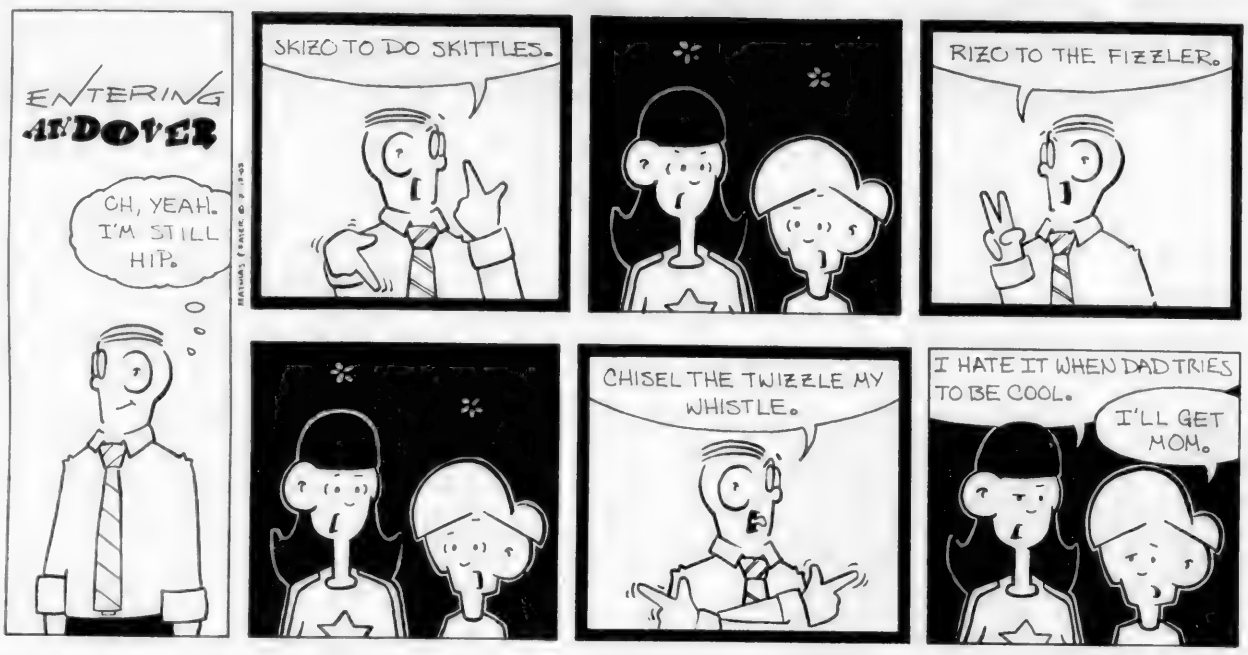
ENTERING ANDOVER

By Don Mathias



The Children's Room's Summer Reading Program, Read! Think! Create! celebrates with Parents' Choice Award Winning performers Roger Tincknell (left) and Davis Bates in a program entitled "Imagine That: Celebrating Creativity in Story and Song" today, Thursday, July 17 at 2 p.m. The program will explore the many places reading and imagination can take people. It will include Just So Stories, nonsense songs, Native American stories, folktales and songs from around the world, and stories from Davis' own family. There will be sing-a-longs, movement and dancing, and fun for the whole family. Free tickets for the performance became available July 10 in the Children's Room. (Check availability first.)

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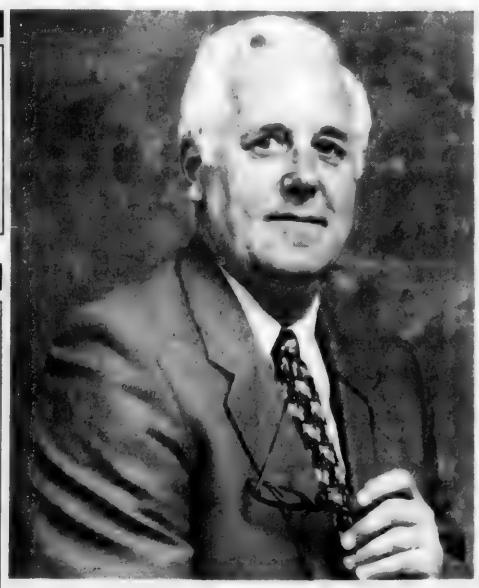

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the Lowell Festival Foundation and the University of Mass. Lowell, bring blankets and lawn chairs, picnics welcome, $10, under 12 free, 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park, Lowell, rain location Lowell High School Auditorium; 978-970-5000 Ext. 41, www.lowellsummermusic.org.

Live music, Lowell Summer Music Children's Series presents Ben Rudnick and Friends, sponsored by the Lowell National Historical Park, the Lowell Festival Foundation and the University of Mass. Lowell, bring blankets and lawn chairs, picnics welcome, free, 11 a.m., Boarding House Park, Lowell, rain location Lowell High School Auditorium; 978-970-5000 Ext. 41, www.lowellsummermusic.org.

Art reception, annual Abstract Artists Group Show, *A Room with a Different View*, free, 7-9 p.m., Newburyport Art Association, 65 Water St., Newburyport; 978-465-8769, www.newburyportart.org.

Art reception, *By the Sea*, free, 6-9 p.m., Walsingham Gallery, 47 Merrimac St., Newburyport; 978-499-4411, www.thewalsinghamgallery.com.

Art reception, *A Naturalist's Delight*, free, 7-9 p.m., Valerie's Gallery, 12 State St., Newburyport; 978-499-8444, www.valeriegaleries.com.

New England Weaver's Seminar, *see July 17 entry.*

Sunday, July 20

Family Fun Day, Rotten Sneaker Contest, hosted by the Department of Community Services at Pomps Pond, live music with Bill Scism Jazz Band, crafts and games for kids, music, 1 p.m.; Mary Donohue 978-623-8274.

Live music, Ritmo Latino, classical music of Spain and Latin America, sponsored by Fleet, presented by the Lawrence History Center/ Immigrant City Archive, free, 2 p.m., Lawrence Common, Lawrence; 617-520-2200, www.LandmarksOrchestra.org.

Live music, Ball in the House, $10-$12, 7 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Live music, Barbara and Al Boudreau Jazz Quartet, 4:30-8:30 p.m., Ipswich Bay Bar and Grill, 24-26 Hammatt St., Ipswich, reservations recommended; 978-356-7006.

New England Weaver's Seminar, *see July 17 entry.*

Monday, July 21

No scheduled events.

Tuesday, July 22

Teddy Bear Picnic, a morning of fun and games, bring a blanket, picnic lunch and a teddy bear, sponsored by DCS, $5 per child, 10-11:30 a.m., in the Park, Bartlet and Chestnut streets; Mary Donohue 978-623-8274.

Teen workshop, make collages, no artistic skills needed, ages 12 and up, free, 3 p.m., Tewksbury Public Library, 300 Chandler St., Tewksbury; 978-640-4490.

Live music, vocalist Donna McElroy with the Chris Neville Trio, $10, 7:30 p.m., Roma Restaurant, 29 Middlesex St., Bradford; 978-374-8001.

Live music, Music at Eden's Edge, works of Lou Karchin, Aram Khachaturian, Lou Harrison and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, free, 2 p.m., Northshore Unitarian Universalist Church, 323 Locust St., Danvers; 781-237-1814.

Wednesday, July 23

Live music, DCS presents Hart Leavitt's jazz band, 6 of Harts, the third in a summer concert series in the Park, free, 6 p.m., in the Park at the corner of Chestnut and Barlet streets, in case of rain the concert will be held Thursday in Memorial Auditorium at Doherty Middle School; Mary Donohue 978-623-8274.

Ice cream, free ice cream cones, 2:30-3:30 p.m., co-sponsored by Marland Place and Wild Oats, one cone per person, donations accepted, all proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Association Walk 2003, Marland Place, 15 Stevens St.

Live music, the Summer Organ Recital Series presents organist Martin Jean, $2-$7, doors open 7:30 p.m., show 8 p.m., Methuen Memorial Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen; 978-685-0693.

Thursday, July 24

Dallas Night, the YMCA family barbecue, games, dancing, dress as a cowboy or cowgirl, $6, $9 day of event, 5:30 p.m., Merrimack Valley YMCA, Andover/North Andover Branch, 165 Haverhill St.; 978-685-3541.

Wendy Smith

John Middleton-Cox

Colloquium, Phillips Academy Summer Session, Du Bois Colloquium presents Elwin Skyes, Phillips Academy instructor in English, will discuss "Du Bois: A Man for Three Centuries" in honor of the 100th anniversary of the publication *Souls of Black Folk*, free, 6:30-7:45 p.m., Tang Theater, George Washington Hall, Chapel Ave., Phillips Academy campus; 978-749-4400

Opening reception, a wide range of artwork including painting, fiber art, pottery, printmaking, stained glass, Andover artists include Betsy Wish and Carol Boileau, free, 5-8 p.m., the Brush Art Gallery, 256 Market St., Lowell; 978-459-7819

Live music, Hollow $5-$7, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell, 978-453-5755.

Friday, July 25

Live music, Phillips Academy Summer Session Concert Series presents Debussy Cello Sonata, Shostakovich Trio; faculty and a student musician, free, 6:45 p.m., Graves Hall, Phillips Academy campus; 978-749-4400

Live Music, Lowell Folk Festival, free, for listings and sites for music see, www.lowellflokfestival.org

Wingate Street Stroll, visit art galleries, pubs and restaurants in the artists district of Haverhill Wingate St., 5 p.m., for more information call Paul Prue 978-590-2119

Live comedy, Danny Kelly, Paul Keenan, Tim Kaelin, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088

◀ **Theater**, *The Big Time*, an original musical comedy about a day in corporate America, presented by WESJAM Productions (at left, Wendy Smith, writer, and John Middleton-Cox, composer), $15, 8 p.m., Rogers Center for Performing Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover, 978-521-4458, www.thebigtime.net.

Live music, Joe's Garage, no cover, 8:30-11 p.m., the Tap Restaurant, 100 Washington St.,Haverhill; 978-374-1117.

Theater, Kids Summer Series, North Shore Music Theater presents *Rapunzel*, $11-$15, 9 a.m. and noon, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly; 978-232-7200, www.nsmt.org.

Live comedy, Jim Lauletta, Jim Dellavaile, $12, Jokemavens Comedy Club, Guest House Inn and Suites, 159 Pelham St., Methuen; 866-404-JOKE, www.jokemavens.com

Live music, Music at Eden's Edge, works of Lou Karchin, Aram Khachaturian, Lou Harrison and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, $20, 8:15 p.m., Hammond Castle Museum, 80 Hesperus Ave., Gloucester 978-283-7673

Saturday, July 26

Baseball tournament, Merrimack Valley YMCA annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, for boys/girls and men/women, age groups are: youth 9-11, junior high 12-14, high school 15-16, high school 17-18 and open 19 and up, 8 a.m., Sullivan Park, Lawrence, register at Andover/North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., or Lawrence YMCA, 40 Lawrence St, Lawrence; Shannon Cotton 978-686-6191.

Live comedy, Danny Kelly, Paul Keenan, Tim Kaelin, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088

The special exhibition, "Generations/Transformations: American Fiber Art," ends Sunday, July 20, at the American Textile History Museum in Lowell. The works of 17 artists are shown at different stages of their careers to explore how today's masters, their mentors and emerging artists influenced each other during the past 50 years and expanded the possibilities of fiber as an expressive medium. According to show organizers, "More than 60 pieces in a variety of techniques and scale using natural and synthetic materials reflect the development of the fiber art movement and its popularity as an art form." Call 978-441-0400 for more information, or click www.athm.org.

Live comedy, Jim Lauletta, Jim Dellavaile, $12, R-rated hypnotist Joey Devito every Saturday, 10:30 p.m., Jokemavens Comedy Club, Guest House Inn and Suites, 159 Pelham St., Methuen; 866-404-JOKE, www.jokemavens.com

Live music, Paul Prue & Rob Wright, no cover, 8:30-11 p.m., the Tap Restaurant, 100 Washington St., Haverhill, 978-374-1117

Opening reception, Robert Pyle *The Spirit of Light*, large format black and white photographs, 4-7 p.m., Laura Coombs Hills Gallery, 65 Water St., Newburyport; 978-465-8769

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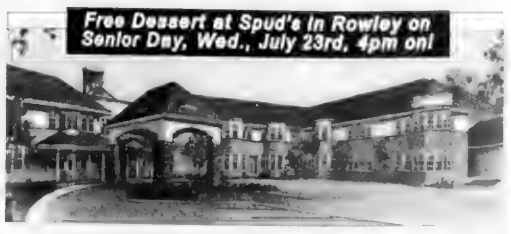

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URBELIS

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The media often criticizes local government for executive sessions held outside of public scrutiny. Yet my memorandum is encouraging discussion in an open meeting and not in a private one-on-one encounter.

Furthermore, many of the various boards' decisions are appealed to the courts, either by an applicant who is objecting to a disapproval or by an opponent who is objecting to an approval. The town's defense in such cases can be affected adversely by comments made by the board members outside of the public hearing process. Equally important is the right of the applicant and opponents to be on a level playing field with other individuals when it comes to knowledge about the views of a board member.

With regard to the second issue, your reporting as quoted above did not point out that the memorandum is explicitly limited to matters in which a board is acting in a quasi judicial capacity, adjudicating the rights of individuals in the context of an ongoing public hearing. Your paper gave the impression that I was recommending that in all circumstances the boards should not comment upon any matters which were presented to them at a meeting. However, by its title and content, the memorandum was limited to circumstances in which a board acts in a quasi judicial capacity in which the board holds a public hearing to render an adjudication about the rights of people who are presenting testimony to the board and who are seeking some form of permit or approval from the board. There was no suggestion in my memorandum that a board member should refrain from discussing in a public meeting or in a private discussion, any appropriate matter of general interest which might be presented to that board. This distinction between an adjudicatory hearing and a topic of general discussion at a meeting is critical.

For example, the Finance Committee never sits in an adjudicatory capacity. The Board of Selectmen sits infrequently in a quasi judicial capacity and most often considers matters of general town policy, while the Board of Appeals sits almost exclusively in a quasi judicial capacity. In fact, at the Planning Board meeting last week, which was attended by your reporter, the difference between a topic of general discussion and an adjudicatory hearing was discussed but not reported in the paper. The board heard an extensive presentation, from experts hired by the town, about stormwater-management procedures to be adopted by the town. In response to a question about my memorandum, I pointed out the difference between that type of general presentation and a presentation in which the rights of an individual are adjudicated.

In sum, my recommendation was based upon the premise that the views of a board member, during the pendency of an unfinished adjudicatory proceeding, are most appropriately expressed in the context of a public hearing and not in the context of comments outside of the public hearing to selected individuals.

Thomas J. Urbelis
Town counsel

Business

BRIEFS

Farmers head to court

The town planned to take the owners of a Blanchard Street farm to court yesterday, Wednesday, to compel them to build an enclosure for their cows, after neighbors complained about the odor.

Richard Nabydoski and his sister, Maxie Nabydoski, have not followed through on their agreement to build a structure with a roof and screen walls to keep away seagulls that feast on the cast-off lettuce heads and other items fed to the 50 cows on the property, said Everett Penney, town health director.

The health department cited the owners for creating a nuisance in April and set up the agreement early last month.

But the Nabydoskis have yet to give the town a design plan, which must be approved by the building inspector before they can begin construction, Penney said. The town is pursuing a criminal complaint to try and spur them to submit a design quickly.

Building the feed structure will be "a great hardship" for the Nabydoskis, who are just eking a living out of the farm, said their attorney, Raymond Paczkowski. He said they plan to build an enclosure in the interest of keeping the peace of the neighborhood. However, rainy weather has made it impossible for them to do any work on the building so far, Paczkowski said. "I would defy anybody to go on that far with all the muck and mire, and try to building anything," he said.

– Meir Rinde

Raytheon changes

A Raytheon representative asked selectmen on Monday for a change in the company's license to keep and store inflammable products at its 350 Lowell St. location. The request was granted by a 3-0 vote from the selectmen, allowing Raytheon to bring to the site 1,000 additional gallons of No. 2 fuel oil, which is the same oil used to heat homes, and 40,000 cubic feet of gaseous hydrogen.

According to Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, Raytheon will now have 15,035 gallons of No. 2 fuel oil stored on site, raising the amount of inflammable chemicals there to 66,965 gallons.

The new chemicals will help workers take over some of the work that is performed by the company's plant in Lexington that is closing, said employees.

– Andrea Gregory

Heating contract leads to court

Resident: No heat in some rooms, but given arrest warrant, lien

By Ben Hellman

John Frost likened the moment he and his wife Malihe saw 43 Lowell St. to a scene from "It's a Wonderful Life." The front door was open, welcoming the Frosts when they got there – a sign that Malihe took to mean they were destined to live there. "My wife walked in and said 'I love the house,' and we moved in," said Frost.

But, as in the movie, the Frosts' home needed major repairs. Now, after a heating company allegedly failed to finish their job and Frost missed a court date through an alleged misunderstanding, he now faces legal difficulties and a lien on the home.

The house had sat vacant for five years when the Frosts moved in. The heater – an ancient, rusting hulk in the basement – was dead. The home needed major remodeling to fit the Frosts' tastes and needs.

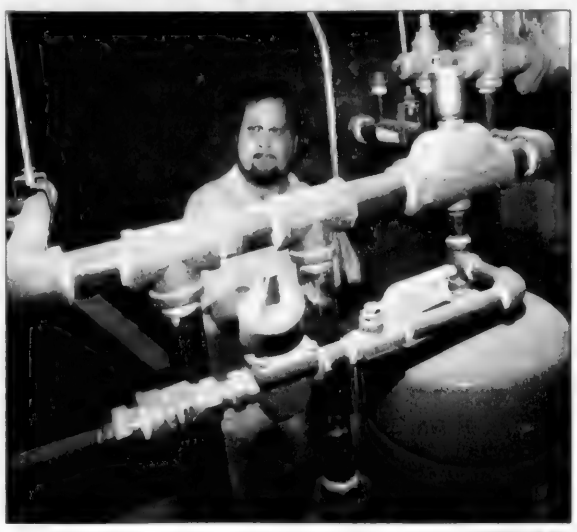
The first-time homeowners hired carpenters and the heating company Climate Design Systems of Haverhill to turn the small house into the home they wanted. That was March 2002 and the beginning of what Frost said are many troubles.

John Frost had two carpenters take his money and leave that year – in total a $37,000 loss, some of which Frost has recouped in court. But he said the lingering trouble concerns Climate Design Systems.

Climate Design Systems general manager Richard McCarthy declined to discuss the details of the case. "We have been awarded decisions which have been ignored by Mr. Frost," said McCarthy. He referred further questions to his attorney, Russell Channen of Phillips, Gerstein, Holber and Channen. Channen also declined to discuss the case, repeating that a judgment had been made and that there was still an outstanding balance.

Frost has no problem discussing the matter.

Frost showed a March 2002 contract that said the company accepted a $2,000 down payment to install a heater in the Frosts' home. The remainder of the bill was $4,144, and was to be paid when Climate Design finished the job.



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John Frost says Climate Design Systems, a company he hired to install a new heating system in his home, has not completed the job he hired them to do, and he will not pay them until they do.

Frost also showed the allegedly unfinished heating job. Several hot water pipes travel from the heater, ending abruptly. They are not hooked up to anything.

There is one baseboard heater for the living room and dining room of the house, the only rooms to receive heat last winter – and they only received heat after Christmas .

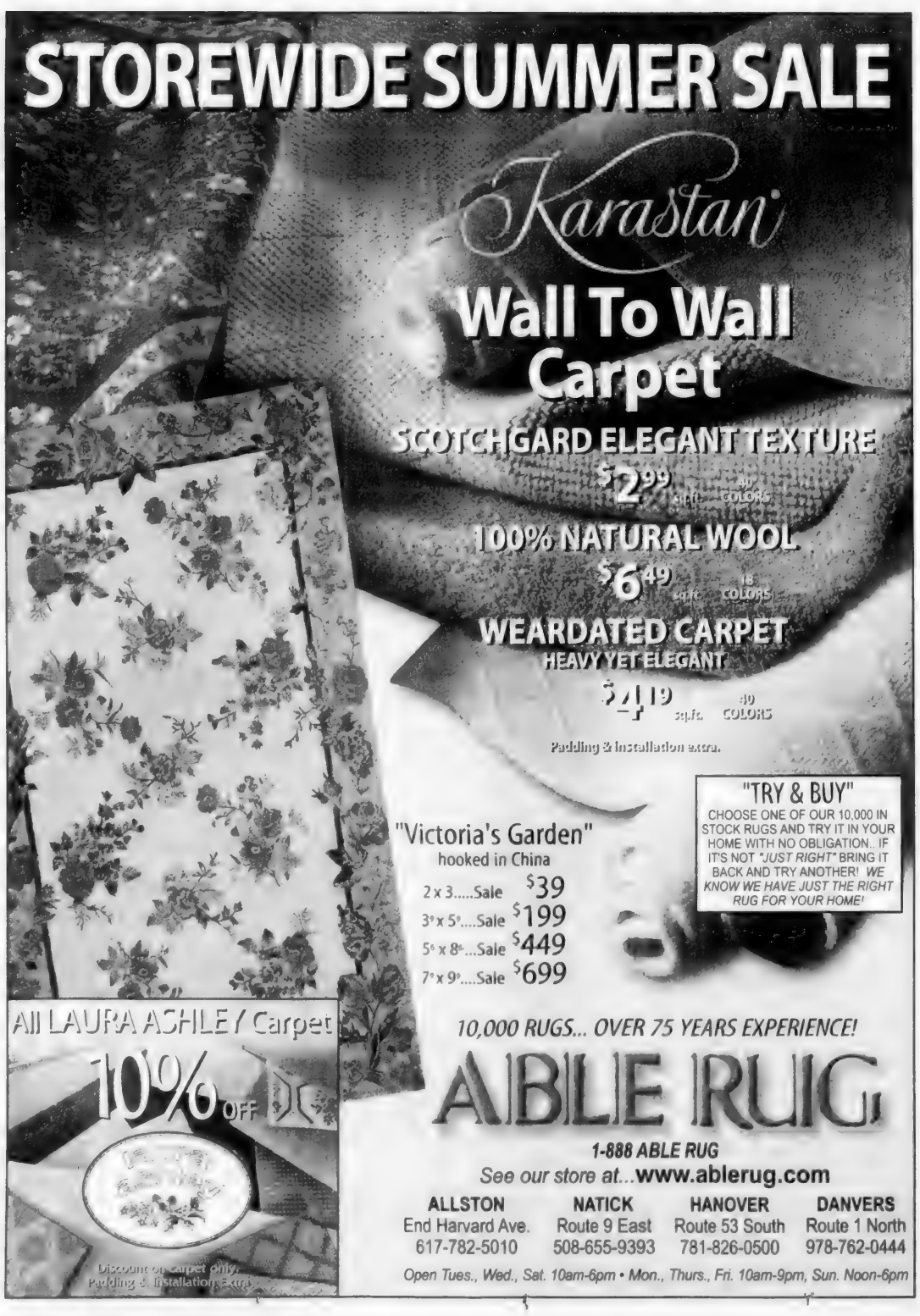
Frost said that after several months of fending off the cold with space heaters, and after a screaming match with Climate Control Systems, the company finally turned on the heat. Though the job was not finished, Frost said the company wanted the remainder of its payment. Frost refused to pay.

He received a court summons in July, though he said the company claims it sent prior warnings. Climate Design was taking him to court. But Frost claimed when he called the company, an office worker at Climate Design told him that the matter could be settled without going to court and that Frost should not show up.

When Frost and his wife failed to appear in court they received a letter from the sheriff's office, warning them that there was a warrant for their arrest. "Do you know how you feel when someone drops this off?" asked Frost as he held the arrest notice.

Last week, Frost received a warning that a lien had been placed on their home. He doesn't believe that the action is legal and said he will not pay the bill until the job is finished. This week, he sent the company's attorney a letter stating that he would pay the remainder of the bill when the work was completed. He awaits the company's response.

Frost's advice to anyone hiring construction or heating companies: "Don't be naive. We were. Ask around. Ask neighbors. Don't trust somebody just because their name is in the yellow pages."



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The public hearing will be held on July 28, 2003 in the Third Floor Conference Room at Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, Massachusetts at 7:30 p.m. in accordance with the General Laws relating thereto

By Order of the Board of Selectmen, Randall L. Hanson, Town Clerk

July 17, 2003

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate
And Family Court
Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No.
03P1425EP1

In the ESTATE OF HENRY W. SPENCER
Lateof ANDOVER
In the County of ESSEX
Date of Death April 13, 2003

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned matter, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will and codicil of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that JOELLEN E. SPENCER of LONDONDERRY in the State of NEW HAMPSHIRE be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety. BARBARA L. SPENCER, the first named executrix in said will, being unable to serve.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **JULY 28, 2003.**

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WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, June 25, 2003.

Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate Court
July 17, 2003

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate
And Family Court
Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No.
03P1097GM1

In the MATTER OF KYLA MARIE CORRERA
of ANDOVER
In the County of ESSEX

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned matter, a petition has been presented praying that FRANCIS X CORRERA III of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX and MARNI CORRERA of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX or some other suitable person be appointed guardian of the person and the estate with custody of KYLA MARIE CORRERA of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX, a minor child, to serve without surety.

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WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, July 7, 2003

Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate Court
July 17, 2003

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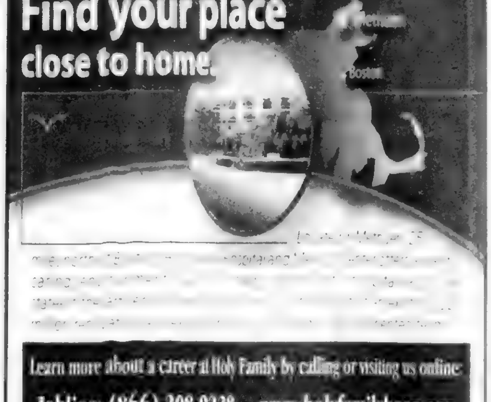

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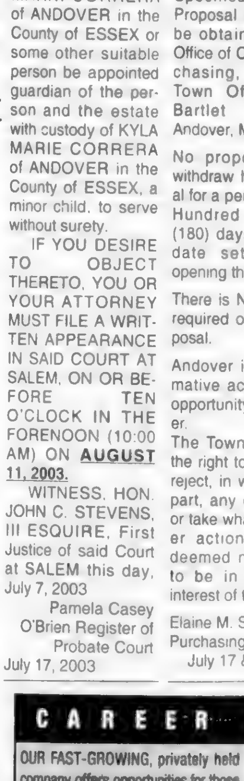

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PROFESSIONAL [illegible]

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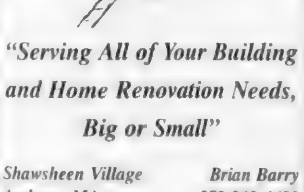
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ANDOVER, MA, 57 Wildrose Drive, Saturday 7/19, 8-1 General Household items.

ANDOVER MA - Multi Family, Sat. 7/19, 9 - 3. 247 High Plain Rd. Lots of clothes, toys, household goods, bedding, huge 25 cent area and much more.

ANDOVER, MA Sat 7/19 9-3 NO EARLY BIRDS Games furniture dishes bedsheets clothes, games, books, tools Rte 28 to E. main St to Summer St signs to 7 Stevens St.

ATKINSON, NH 45 Joe Coach Road, multi family Country Club Saturday July 19 8 am - 2 pm. Furniture, antiques, tools, dishes, furniture, more. Rain or shine.

ATKINSON, NH Saturday July 19 8am - 4pm 2nd Moving Sale of Summer. 7 Pentucket Dr. A basement full of more clothes, name decor, Christmas decorations, lots, household items.

BEVERLY, MA 20 Dodgate Rd Saturday July 19 9 - 1pm to 2 p.m. Large Yard Sale Appliances, furniture, baby & adult clothes, housewares, videos, DVDs, etc

BEVERLY, MA, 40 Lexington Drive, Sat. July 19th 8am - 4pm Rain or shine

BEVERLY, MA Multi-family 9 Brown Ave on Corner of Brown & Thorndike Sat 7/19 & Sun 7/20 8 - 2 Six trucks, tools, glassware, boys clothes & much more. No early birds

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BOXFORD MA 3 King Arthur Court off Route 97 Saturday July 19 8 am - 1 pm. Multi family, household items, antiques bone china, Steiff, etc.

BOXFORD MA Sat 7/19 Antiques, glassware, tools, quilts, Steiff items, Christmas items, 2 hours house furniture, hours tools, Lionel trains, tubular furniture, $1000 other items priced for quick sale. Rte 95 signs to Topsfield Road, Main Street, Sunny Patch Lane 978-887-3599

BRADFORD, MA - 16 Rainbow Dr Saturday, July 19, 8 to 12 noon. HP Laser Jet, JVC bookcase stereo, crib, children's & baby clothing, furniture, books, dishes.

BYFIELD MA 7 LUNT ST. The Heart of Byfield CLOSING/MOVING SALE Saturday, July 19, 8 00-12 00 Office, furniture, decorative painting supplies, household

DANVERS MA 7 HOLLY HILL DR., off Route 128 Sat., July 19, 9 am-4 pm Everything must go! Computer, printer, video stereo, furniture, pool table, lamps, silverware, appliances, printers, shredders, CDs, books, bookcases, office chairs, tools, tools, crocks, oriental rugs, even the house.

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DERRY NH 7 Warner Rd Saturday July 19 9 - 1pm Tools, books, household items, clothes, other household items. No early birds.

DERRY NH 3 Crescent Cir off E Broadway Moving sale Saturday July 19 8 am - 2 pm Household goods, clothing, toys, furniture, books, other treasures.

DERRY NH 3 FOX DEN ROAD off Fordy Road Saturday July 19 8 am - 1 pm Household goods, clothing, toys, furniture, etc.

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GROVELAND, MA, 9 Pandora Drive, (off Center St., above School St.) Sat. 7/19, 9am-1 pm MOVING SALE Kids stuff, lego's, learning games, toys, furniture, household goods & more

HAMILTON, MA Huge Yard Sale Sponsored by HWRHS Varsity Boosters Saturday July 19 8-4pm Rain date Sunday Parking off of High School, 577 Bay Road. Items of furniture, books, sporting goods, small appliances, collectibles, jewelry, & much more. Lots of clothing items for men, women, & children. Rte 1 South to Bay Road.

HAMILTON, Sat 7/19 9am - 3pm Rain OR SHINE! Furniture, clothes, leather jackets, skiis, dishes, miscellaneous items. 9 Juniper Rd (off Sagamore St)

HAMILTON, SO, MA - 57 Cunningham Dr. (off Asbury St.), Sat July 19th, 9 to 3 pm Moving! Crafts, baby things, mostly household items. Something for everyone

HAVERHILL, MA 447 LAKE ST. Saturday, July 19, 8 AM-2 Multi-Family Large variety of items

HAVERHILL, MA 45 HAZEL ST Sunday July 20 9 AM - 3 PM FAMILY air-conditioners, clothes, tools, lots more!

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Haverhill, MA Yard Sale Sat 7/19 8-12 off Amesbury Road off Groveland Merrimac New & used quilts, furniture, books, dishes, household items. Something for Everyone

HAVERHILL, MA- Yard Sale Saturday 7/19, 6 to 2 Rain or shine Everything must go!

LAWRENCE MA 75 Garfield St. off Parmenter, Sat 7/19 8-4 Jewelry, clothing, miscellaneous items

LONDONDERRY, NH HUGE YARD SALE - Moving Sat 7/19 8 - 4pm Rain Date Sun Boxes furniture, etc. Take Auburn Rd from PoorBoy Restaurant go stop sign go left 1/2 miles, right Hickory Berry Lane

LONDONDERRY, NH Sat 7/19 8-12 Rain date Mon Family Children's items, toys, household items, games, Rte 93 exit 5 turn right Range Rd to 4 Dawn Dr.

LYNN, MA 240 Chatham St Saturday July 19 8 - 4 pm Huge Estate Sale ANTIQUES, glass, cut glass, brass, MGP, amber, nutting, oak furniture, victorian wicker rocker, vintage linen, rugs, china-Dresden- Quimper, collector cloth doll, DECOR, throw pillows, cobalt glass, Pier-1, FURNITURE Mission lamps, book case, cherry table, art prints, frames, kitchen stemware, ceramics, much more. FRAMINGHAM

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NO ANDOVER, MA Multi family yard sale Sat 7/19 Noon & Pressport St Grandmother clock, quilts, books, dishes, child car and drive seats, printer Baby clothes, double

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PEABODY, MA 25 Swampscott Ave (off Washington St) Sat 7/19 9-3 RAIN OR SHINE Glassware, clothes, tablecloths, house wares, clothes, books, misc & more

PEABODY, MA, 8 Anita Road Sat July 19 9 - 1 Furniture, kitchenware, books and miscellaneous

PLAISTOW, NH - YARD SALE July 19th Antiques, appliances, furniture and other items. Rain or shine 8 Canterbury Forest 9am - 3pm

ROCKPORT, MA 3 OCEAN AVE between Haven and Phillips Saturday July 19 8 00 am to 2 00 pm Antiques, furniture, old tools and household goods

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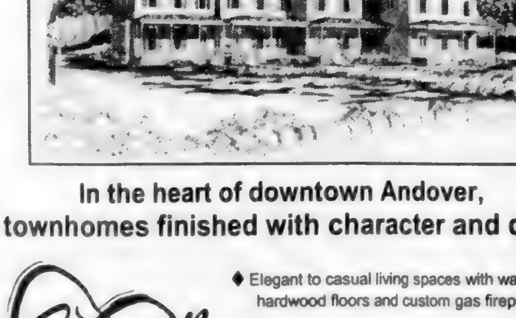

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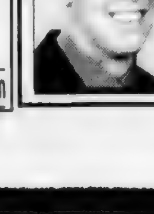

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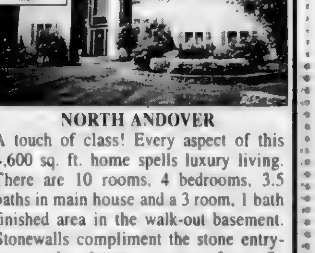

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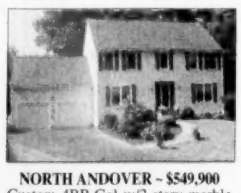

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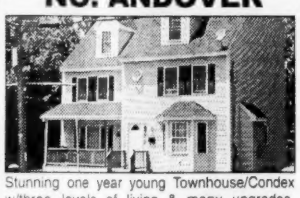

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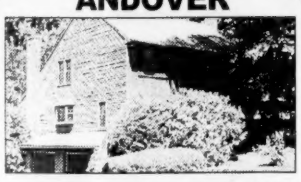

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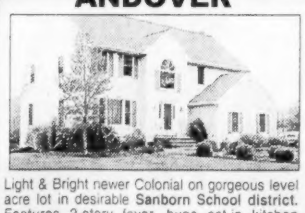

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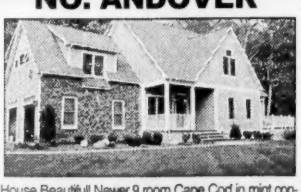

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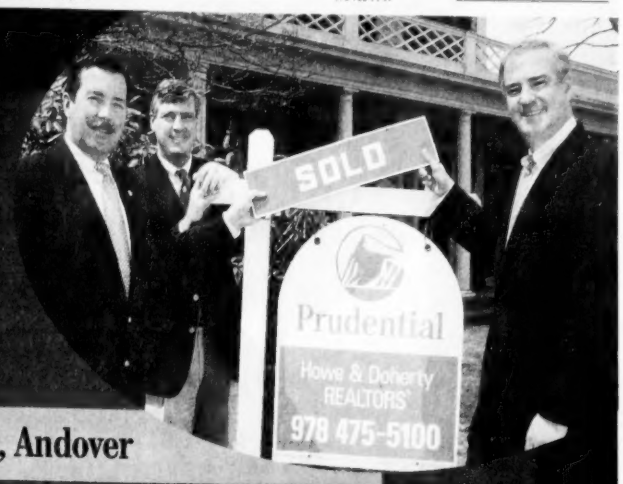

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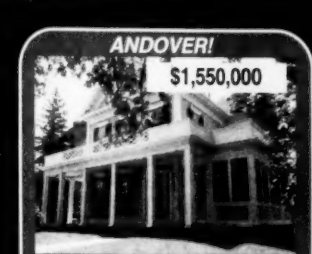
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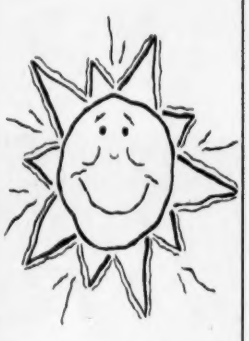

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